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The former Prime Minister of Belize, Dean Barrow, who has been accused on many occasions of deliberate and outrageous enrichment of family members during his term in office, has taken legal action against the Director General of Tax Administration and the Attorney General. Barrow, who was also Minister of Finance when ‘Brads’ was given an exclusive contract for Boledo, is seeking to block Government from collecting millions in taxes allegedly owed by ‘Brads’ after an assessment conducted by the Belize Tax Services in late 2024. It is of note that credible sources have claimed that ‘Brads’ is owned by the son of the former Prime Minister, Anwar Barrow, who has never refuted that claim.

Affidavits provided by top officials in the Belize Tax Services provide evidence that Kim Wai Chee, agent on record for both companies, led the BTS on a merry chase for months, and was unable or unwilling to provide the records of sales of Boledo he was required to keep by law. On many occasions, agents were given the runaround by Kim Wai Chee, who did not answer to letters requesting information, and during personal visits, could not or would not provide complete documentation of Boledo sales. That went on for months, until Chee asserted that the server with the information had been shut down, so the Belize Tax Services could get no access.

Based on one week of sales, a BTS IT expert was able to retrieve from the ‘Brads’ server before it was shut down, the BTS determined that Brads Gaming Group Limited, the holder of the exclusive Boledo Contract awarded in 2020, had 399 agents authorized to sell Boledo and Jackpot and of those agents, only reported sales for 224, a blatant breach of the law. Using those figures, the BTS conducted Best Judgment Assessments, citing the failure of Brads to provide requested information time and time again, and, also, the failure to comply.

That assessment determined that Brads Gaming Company Limited “was liable for business tax which it failed to pay, on account of its underreporting, in the total sum of \$1,199,211.94.

The assessment also found that Brads Gaming Group Limited “was liable for business tax which it failed to pay, on account of its underreporting, in the total sum of \$3,130,637.69.”

Mr. Barrow, who seems to have been intricately involved in Boledo at every level, as attorney for Brads et al is asking the Court for a :declaration that the decision of the 1st Defendant made on 20th November 2024 that the corporate Claimants are liable to pay additional sums of business tax and, in the case of the 2nd Claimant, assessing that it owes \$BZ1,199,211.94 for the period January 2019-July 2020 and, in the case of the 3rd Claimant, assessing it as owing \$BZ3,130,637.69 for the period August 2020-April 2023, is unlawful, irrational, procedurally unfair and/or improper, a breach of their legitimate expectation and a violation of their Constitutional rights to equal protection under law and protection from arbitrary deprivation of property.”

Legalese aside, Dean Oliver Barrow, who still uses ‘Rt. Hon.’ on his documents, is seeking to protect his client Brads, allegedly owned by his son Anwar Barrow, from paying millions it has been assessed by the Belize Tax Services, based on underreporting of sales. Brads was awarded its first ten-year contract in 2010, under Dean Barrow, and its second 10-year exclusive contract in 2020, under Dean Barrow. Based on Boledo sales after the nationalization of Boledo, it seems clear that Brads was under-reporting on sales for many years and cheating the government and people of Belize of tens of millions of dollars. The same man under who those contracts were awarded, when he was Prime Minister, is now the man still protecting the interests of Brads.

However, this matter plays out in the Courts, the people must judge Mr. Barrow for his incestuous complicity in the Boledo debacle under Brads and must determine that there is much more than meets the eye where the pious and sanctimonious Dean Oliver is concerned.

PACT INVESTS BZ\$7.75 MILLION Bolsters Belize’s National Protected Areas System

“Investing in conservation is not a luxury.” “..It is a necessity. When we protect our forests, we protect our water. When we protect our reefs, we protect our coasts and our fisheries. When we protect our biodiversity, we protect our livelihoods, our health, our food, and yes—our nation’s identity.” - Prime Minister Briceño.



Belmopan, Belize, May 19, 2025 — Today, the Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT) announced the rollout of BZ\$7.75 million under its enhanced Conservation Investment Strategy (CIS) 2.0. This substantial investment will be distributed over three years to 15 co-management agencies, supporting strategic conservation initiatives across 28 protected areas in Belize.

PACT’s flagship program, the CIS 2.0, is designed to strengthen the management of the Belize National Protected Areas System (BNPAS) by:

- Improving the protection and conservation of priority protected areas and ecosystems;
- Enhancing the financial sustainability of co-managers;
- Strengthening on-the-ground management capacity;
- Improving governance structures across the system; and
- Deepening community engagement to foster national stewardship of Belize’s protected areas.

The CIS 2.0, in its entirety, is an investment of BZ\$12 million in the BNPAS and it has the primary goal of enhancing the management effectiveness and overall integrity of the protected areas in Belize through strategic financing. The projects being funded under today’s event are developed under a theory of change that not only supports the work of non-governmental organization-based co-managers, but also community-based organizations and government agencies. Equally significant is its focus on building climate adaptation and resilience in the work done within Belize’s protected areas.

During the ceremony, Hon. Orlando Habet, Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change, and Solid Waste Management, emphasized the importance of collaboration in advancing conservation efforts in Belize. He said: “This is only possible through the hard work and passion of our co-managers, their teams and their community partners. From small community groups to large NGOs, from Maya lands in the south to marine reserves in the north—you are the ones maintaining trails, checking permits, leading education programs, monitoring wildlife, and often doing so with limited support.”

Established in 2018 following PACT’s transition from annual competitive grants, the Conservation Investment Program is an innovative approach to addressing the long-



term needs of the BNPAS. This marks the program’s second investment cycle.

Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño, who played a pivotal role in establishing PACT in 1996 as then-Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment, delivered special remarks highlighting conservation’s critical role in Belize’s future: “Investing in conservation is not a luxury.” said Prime Minister Briceño. “It is not something we do when everything else is handled. It is

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Cabinet Brief

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The Cabinet met on 20th May 2025.

- Cabinet was briefed by the Chief Meteorologist and the Coordinator of the National Emergency Management Organization on plans and preparations for the 2025 Hurricane Season. This presentation included a framework for rapid response to emergency/disaster events through the use of local, national, and international resources. This was in line with a paper which Cabinet approved at its meeting of 15th April 2025 on the National Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan.
- Cabinet endorsed the proposal by the National Emergency Management Organization, the National Meteorological Service, and the National Hydrological Service to host a media training session on 28th May 2025. This workshop is being held in preparation for the 2025 Hurricane Season and will ensure that the national emergency system’s partnership with the media remains strong. This partnership will allow all Belizeans to receive early warnings for hazards which may impact Belize.
- The National Disaster Preparedness and Response Advisory Committee (NDPRAC) will meet on 29th May 2025 in preparation for the 2025 Hurricane Season. The NDPRAC advises the Prime Minister on all aspects of emergency management, including preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation of manmade and natural hazards.
- Cabinet reminds all Belizeans that now is the time to prepare for hurricanes. Ensure that your family plans are completed, your family kits are prepared, and you know where to seek shelter should a storm threaten Belize.

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EDITORIAL

HYPE AND HYPERBOLE

“There are approximately 16,000 public officers and it's costing the Belizean public and taxpayers across this country almost \$700 million dollars. It is unsustainable.” – PM John Briceño

At the time of writing this, the nation is awaiting word from both the Cabinet and the Unions on a proposal presented last week in response to demands made on government for public officers to get a raise. That proposal, reportedly, would see public officers getting the 8.5% raise requested, but phased out over three years, and would also see the unfreezing of two increments. Even that phased approach would see a tremendous increase in what Government pays annually to public officers, currently around \$700 MILLION, or 56% of what government makes every year.

The leadership of the Unions have been frantic and frenetic whenever they see microphones pushed their way, by a media that thrives on problems, not peace. Dean Flowers, in particular, has been particularly excitable and always panting to take center stage, likely because under his leadership the PSU has always been unable to gain any traction or credibility. There has been an announcement of an intention to strike, interestingly sent out after Government and the Unions had sat down and a proposal had been presented.

The Unions' reason for announcing industrial action - "the grounds for such Industrial Action is to express our disappointment and dissatisfaction with the Government's refusal to consider the Joint Unions' request for a salary adjustment." The Unions are accusing government of refusing to consider their request, in the face of government considering their request AND providing a proposal on a way forward.

On one hand, the unions are energized, at least the BNTU, because they believe that teachers and public officers deserve a raise. On the other hand, the Briceño administration, which has not disagreed with the position of the unions and has supported the right of the unions to make such demands, is being real, rational and responsible. The government is not, at this point, in a position to grant all 16,000 public teachers an 8.5% increase, effective immediately. But there is room for negotiation, and discussions on pension reform and other realities. And there must be compromise.

Politicians, in and out of government, mostly shy away from what is a reality. There are very many public officers who do a disservice to the people and country. There are many teachers who do not deserve to be in a classroom. This is not written to cause offence. It is a fact. There are exceptional public officers, across the board, and exceptional teachers. That is a fact. So then, discussions on a salary increase should also include proper performance assessments. Salary increases should be merit based, not premised on some sense of entitlement.

There is another reality which is not popular. During COVID, when government departments were closed down, and schools were closed down along with the rest of the country, many public officers were home for the duration, assured of a pay check and also assured that banks, utility companies and creditors would grant leniency. Such was not the case for tens of thousands of Belizeans who lost their jobs.

In the discussion of a salary increase for public officers, then, should Government not look first at raising the salaries of nurses and health care workers who were the heroes during Covid, leaving their homes and families behind to care for our sick? Should government not look first at raising the salaries of our law enforcement personnel, which did not get a break during Covid and really, never get a break? These are questions which should be raised during the discussions.

And then there is this reality. The Briceño administration is being bombarded by the unions for doing the right thing and making the right moves. It is this administration that brought Belize from the brink of ruin in just a few years, to a point where the nation can boast unmatched economic growth. The unions, and their membership, were ignored and put on the backburner for 13 years of a UDP administration which wrecked the country. And in what must be the greatest of ironies, they are attacking the administration which brought the country back.

There is no room in this equation for hype and hyperbole. The Government must move in a way that is reasoned to find a solution that is sustainable. The Unions should be on board the ship, working with government to make the country better, instead of trying to sink the ship for a few dollars more.

EDITORIALen Español

EXAGERACIONES E HIPÉRBOLES

"Hay aproximadamente 16.000 funcionarios públicos y está costando al público beliceño y a los contribuyentes de todo el país casi 700 millones de dólares. Es insostenible". - Primer Ministro John Briceño

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n el momento de redactar estas líneas, la nación está a la espera de que el Gabinete y los sindicatos se pronuncien sobre una propuesta presentada la semana pasada en respuesta a las peticiones hechas al Gobierno para que los funcionarios públicos obtengan un aumento. Según se informa, la propuesta prevé que los funcionarios reciban el aumento del 8,5% solicitado, pero de forma escalonada a lo largo de tres años, y también la descongelación de dos incrementos. Incluso ese enfoque gradual supondría un tremendo aumento de lo que el Gobierno paga anualmente a los funcionarios públicos, que actualmente ronda los 700 millones de dólares, o el 56% de lo que el Gobierno gana cada año.

Los dirigentes de los sindicatos se han mostrado frenéticos y enloquecidos cada vez que ven que se les acercan los micrófonos de unos medios de comunicación que se nutren de problemas, no de paz. Dean Flowers, en particular, se ha mostrado especialmente excitable y siempre jadeante para ocupar el centro del escenario, probablemente porque bajo su liderazgo el PSU siempre ha sido incapaz de ganar tracción o credibilidad. Ha habido un anuncio de intención de huelga, curiosamente enviado después de que el Gobierno y los sindicatos se hubieran sentado y se hubiera presentado una propuesta.

La razón de los sindicatos para anunciar la huelga es «expresar nuestra decepción e insatisfacción por la negativa del Gobierno a considerar la petición de los sindicatos paritarios de un ajuste salarial». Los sindicatos acusan al gobierno de negarse a considerar su petición, a pesar de que el gobierno ha considerado su petición Y ha presentado una propuesta sobre el camino a seguir.

Por un lado, los sindicatos están enardecidos, al menos el BNTU, porque creen que los profesores y los funcionarios públicos merecen un aumento. Por otro lado, el gobierno de Briceño, que no ha estado en desacuerdo con la posición de los sindicatos y ha apoyado el derecho de los sindicatos a hacer tales demandas, está siendo real, racional y responsable. En este momento, el Gobierno no está en condiciones de conceder a los 16.000 profesores públicos un aumento del 8,5%, con efecto inmediato. Pero hay margen para la negociación y el debate sobre la reforma de las pensiones y otras realidades. Y debe haber compromiso.

Los políticos, dentro y fuera del gobierno, suelen rehuir lo que es una realidad. Hay muchos funcionarios públicos que dan pésimo servicio a la gente y al país. Hay muchos profesores que no merecen estar en una clase. No escribo esto para ofender. Es un hecho. Hay funcionarios públicos excepcionales, en todos los ámbitos, y profesores excepcionales. Es un hecho. Así pues, los debates sobre un aumento salarial también deberían incluir evaluaciones adecuadas del rendimiento. Los aumentos salariales deben basarse en el mérito, no en un cierto sentido de derecho.

Hay otra realidad que no es popular. Durante el COVID, cuando se cerraron los departamentos gubernamentales y las escuelas junto con el resto del país, muchos funcionarios públicos se quedaron en casa durante el tiempo que duró el paro, con la seguridad de que cobrarían su sueldo y de que los bancos, las empresas de servicios públicos y los acreedores serían indulgentes. No fue el caso de decenas de miles de beliceños que perdieron sus empleos.

Así pues, en el debate sobre el aumento salarial de los funcionarios públicos, ¿no debería el Gobierno considerar en primer lugar el aumento salarial de las enfermeras y los trabajadores sanitarios, que fueron los héroes durante COVID, dejando atrás sus hogares y familias para cuidar de nuestros enfermos? ¿No debería el Gobierno plantearse en primer lugar aumentar los salarios de nuestros agentes del orden, que no tuvieron descanso durante el COVID y, en realidad, nunca lo tienen? Estas son preguntas que deberían plantearse durante los debates.

Y luego está esta realidad. La administración Briceño está siendo bombardeada por los sindicatos por hacer lo correcto y tomar las medidas adecuadas. Es esta administración la que sacó a Belice del borde de la ruina en pocos años, hasta un punto en el que la nación puede presumir de un crecimiento económico sin parangón. Los sindicatos, y sus afiliados, fueron ignorados y relegados a un segundo plano durante 13 años de una administración del UDP que destruyó el país. Y en lo que debe ser la mayor de las ironías, están atacando a la administración que ha recuperado el país.

En esta ecuación no hay lugar para exageraciones ni hipérboles. El Gobierno debe actuar de forma razonada para encontrar una solución sostenible. Los sindicatos deberían estar a bordo del barco, trabajando con el Gobierno para mejorar el país, en lugar de intentar hundir el barco por unos dólares más.

RIVA BATTAM

Send in the Clowns

At this newspaper, we’ve been up front and center for UDP stupidity for many years now, but nothing could have prepared us for this mess. Even we don’t know who the leader of the UDP is. Should we attack Shyne? That’s iffy, because we’re convinced he is mentally challenged, and it is not politically correct to speak ill of someone who may have bent over just a few too many times to pick up soap in prison. Shyne isn’t all there upstairs, and that’s a fact. We’re pretty sure Tracy isn’t the leader of the UDP and never will be. Even we over this side got caught up in the hype of a first ever woman party leader in Belize, but uncle Jules had it right when he said Tracy just doesn’t have what it takes. It’s all hot air in that big red balloon.

Steroids

And speaking about hot air, Tracy was all up on FB after the High Court awarded compensation to some alleged gang members who were detained during a State of Emergency. According to big Red, the government should pay these poor, victimized and traumatized men immediately, without delay. That’s easy for her to say now, but its obvious that she had a brain glitch for a moment, cause that SOE happened under the UDP in 2020 when she was a senior UDP Minister. And while she can preach now about SOEs being unconstitutional, she had nothing to say when it was happening under the UDP. Tracy really needs to pause between wheezing and gasping for air and try to make some real sense for the people out here.

Boots Beach

It was only a matter of time before all the crooked UDP dealings of those 13 years started showing up. And trust me, this is just the tip of the land grab iceberg. You see Boots there at Belizean Beach acting like he overdosed on crack? That’s what a lot of UDP Ministers were doing during the last term in office when they knew they were dead men walking. See, they learned from the best, Mr. ‘Hotbed of Corruption,’ Tio Gapi, who was not a normal man in Belize. How it works is that UDP Ministers would transfer land, lots and lots of land, into the names of people they controlled, and then eventually, when the dust settled, that land would make its way back into their hands. Uncle Rene in Cayo knows exactly how that works too, right Uncs? When does it end? Belizeans remember all the Works equipment that ‘disappeared’ when Boots was Minister. Now the man is looking to take the whole of Belizean Beach, and says he is only a contractor. Keep an eye on this one, people.

Barrows & Brads

Last week, we told you about the Belize Tax Service assessing Brads millions in unpaid taxes to the Government of Belize, and this week there’s more. Guess who the lawyer for Brads is...that’s right, daddy Dean, and it is a hell of a thing. Remember that credible sources claim that favourite son Anwar owns a majority in Brads. Remember that Brads got an exclusive ten-year contract when daddy Dean was Prime Minister. Tracy loves to talk about corruption on steroids, and she was Minister in charge of Boledo when all of this was happening. Its an incestuous mess. Brads, allegedly owned by Anwar, was given an exclusive contract with incredible tax concessions. Even under the UDP, Brads was non-compliant and was under scrutiny by the Belize Tax Services, and daddy Dean had to know that because he was Minister of Finance. And now, it is daddy Dean who is leading the charge to defend Brads which has been assessed millions of dollars by the Belize Tax Services. It may sound complicated but its not. What it is, is stinking, rotten hypocrisy and allegedly much more than that. This is what the big red hot air balloon should be talking about. This is what the unions should be attacking. We’ll have much more on this very soon.

Eleven Villages Slates Go Uncontested First Round of Village Council Elections

May 18, 2025 — The Elections and Boundaries Department has confirmed that eleven village council slates across the country have won uncontested, securing their seats without a single vote cast during the first round of nominations held on Sunday, May 18.

The uncontested wins come as part of the first phase of the 2025 Village Council Elections, scheduled to take place in 37 villages on May 25. In these communities, only one slate of candidates was nominated, meaning they automatically assume office without the need for an election.

Among the uncontested villages is San Joaquin in Corozal, where only one group of candidates submitted their nominations. In the Belize District, five of the six villages—excluding Double Head Cabbage—also saw single-slate nominations. Similarly, in the Cayo District, the community of Valley of Peace had no challengers, while in the Stann Creek District, both Sarawee following suit. Sittee River members were uncontested but there will be an election for chairman. The trend continued in the Toledo District, where Boom Creek, Conejo Creek, and Midway Village also secured their councils without opposition.

Political observers note the absence of United Democratic Party (UDP) candidates in all 36 villages during this first round—a clear sign of continued internal turmoil. Once a dominant political force, the usual-

ly incompetent UDP appears even more fractured and dismally unprepared, still reeling from multiple electoral defeats and leadership struggles. This leaves the People’s United Party (PUP) uncontested in 11 villages and strongly favored in the remaining 25 for this Sunday.

“As the once-mass party struggles to regroup, the PUP is already solidifying its base and capitalizing on the UDP’s absence from the field,” one political analyst noted. “Village council elections, while grassroots in nature, are a powerful indicator of political momentum heading into future national contests.”

And there’s more to come. The village council elections are set to roll out over six consecutive weeks:

- May 25 Elections: 37 villages nominated on May 18
- June 1: Nominations for 40 more villages; elections on June 8
- June 8: Nominations for 36 villages; elections on June 15
- June 15: Nominations for 21 villages; elections on June 22
- June 22: Nominations for 26 villages; elections on June 29
- June 29: Nominations for 31 villages; election dates to follow

The Elections and Boundaries Department urges citizens to stay informed, participate in the democratic process, and exercise their right to vote. With more uncontested wins likely in the coming weeks, all eyes remain on the unfolding local political landscape.

Supporters are already rallying

behind the ruling party, with chants of “Vote Blue All the Way!” growing louder as momentum builds. As nominations continue, the stage is set for a PUP-dominated round of local governance, and a glaring absence of meaningful opposition raises serious questions about the UDP’s future viability.

PACT INVESTS BZ\$7.75 MILLION

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a necessity. When we protect our forests, we protect our water. When we protect our reefs, we protect our coasts and our fisheries. When we protect our biodiversity, we protect our livelihoods, our health, our food, and yes—our nation’s identity.”

This investment is expected to generate significant ecological and economic benefits across Belize, strengthening resilience to climate change while supporting sustainable livelihoods in communities surrounding protected areas.

Through strategic initiatives like the Conservation Investment Program, PACT continues to fulfil its mission of sustainably enhancing Belize’s socio-ecological systems through innovative financing mechanisms and collaborative partnerships. (Read on Page 7, PM Briceño’s remarks at this event)



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The Government of Belize (GOB), through the Hydrology Department within the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change & Solid Waste Management, invites suitable companies to submit their bid proposal for the supply and delivery of One (1) crew cab pickup truck.

Minimum Required Specifications:

1. Model Year: 2025 (minimum)
2. Engine: 3.0L 4-Cyl Intercooled Turbodiesel (190HP/450Nm)
3. Transmission: 6-speed Automatic Transmission with manual shift
4. 4 Door Crew Cab
5. Warranty: Five Years/100,000KM Bumper to Bumper

To obtain the complete Bidding document, including detailed specifications and submission procedures, please send your request via email to:
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Deadline for submission: May 30th, 2025 10:00 A.M.

CENTRAL LAB GOES SMART

Milestone in Public Health Modernization

Belize City, May 16, 2025 — After years of deterioration, damage, and persistent challenges, Belize’s Central Medical Laboratory (CML) has reopened as a state-of-the-art, climate-resilient “Smart Health Care Facility,” thanks to a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW), the European Union (EU), and the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO). The CML, Belize’s national reference laboratory, is now better equipped to deliver essential diagnostic services and support national healthcare resilience in the face of climate and health emergencies.

The extensive retrofitting, which began in April 2024, was made possible through an investment of approximately USD\$ 800,000 (BZ\$2.4 million). Funded under the EU’s Health Sector Support Programme and implemented by PAHO/WHO, the renovations have transformed the CML into a modern facility focused on safety, sustainability, and service delivery. The building now features advanced air quality systems, energy-efficient lighting and plumbing, safety showers, flood protection, and upgraded diagnostic equipment.

Dr. Jorge Polanco, Director of Hospital Services at the MoHW, recalled the lab’s troubling past, noting, “In 2006, a fire destroyed the bottom floor, and since then, staff have been working under extremely limited conditions, including persistent leaks and algae growth. Today marks a significant milestone — a transformation that was long overdue.”

Dr. Polanco also emphasized the integration of new PCR equipment and enhanced lab capacity: “This new space,



combined with the PCR technology, will allow us to identify viruses more accurately and quickly — an invaluable tool, especially post-COVID. The lab now offers 50% more working space, improving staff functionality and service delivery.”

Dr. Karen Lewis-Bell, PAHO/WHO Representative in Belize, echoed this sentiment: “This project represents a major step forward for public health in Belize. It aligns with our mission to build resilient health systems that can withstand both medical and environmental crises. The Smart Health Facility model ensures that essential diagnostic services continue even in emergencies.”

In her remarks, EU Ambassador H.E. Dr. Erja Eskola lauded the project as a symbol of enduring partnership: “It is rewarding to witness the tangible impact of EU support in Belize. A modern laboratory is critical for diagnosis and analysis, and the collaboration between the EU, PAHO, and the Government of Belize reflects our shared values and collective commitment to improving public health.”

The upgrades include mold remediation, a central fresh air unit, solar-powered water heating, flood protection by relocating the electrical room, and green energy features such as LED lighting and inverter air conditioners. The ground floor, previously inoperable due to fire dam-

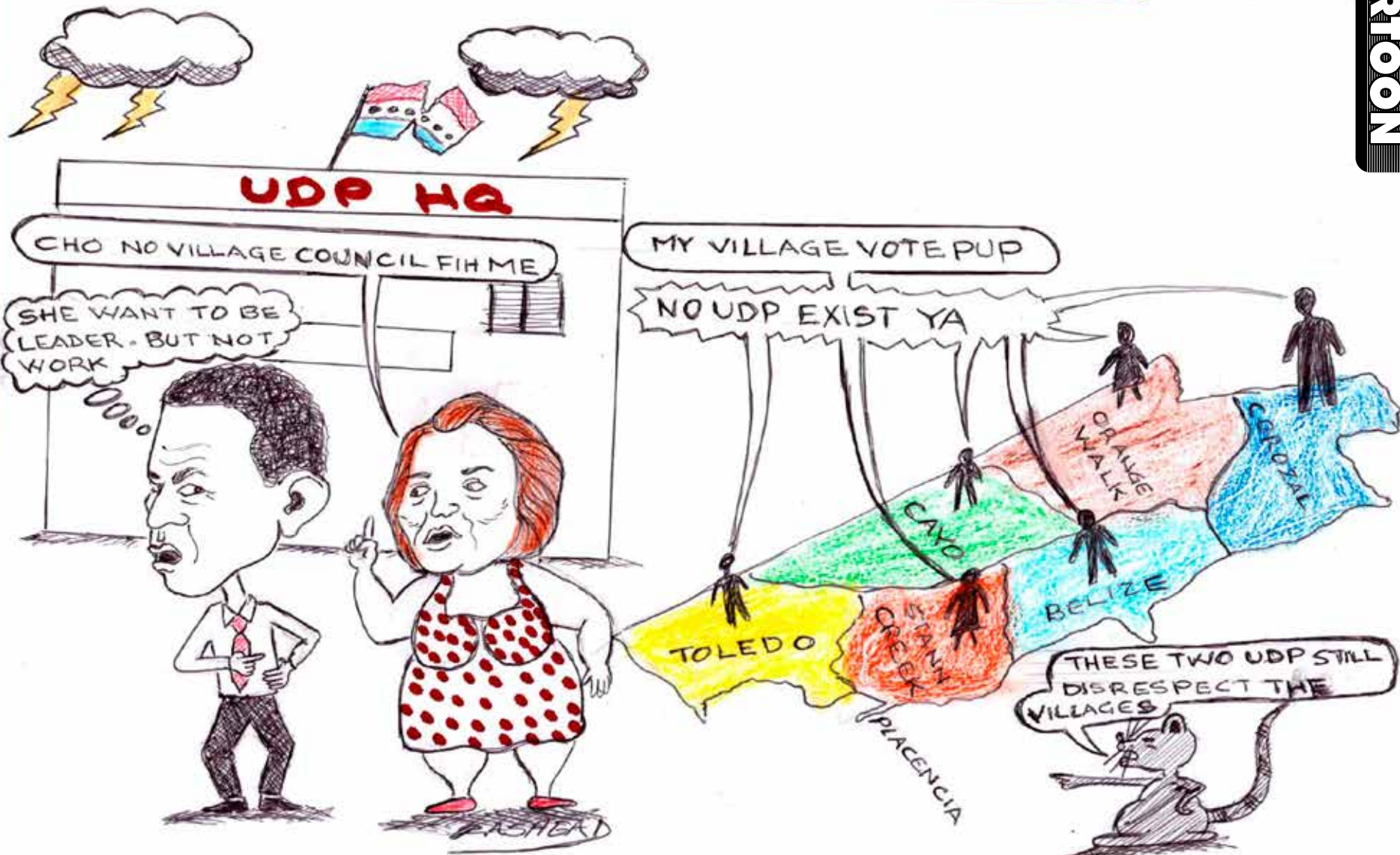
age, has also been fully restored. Further boosting the lab’s capacity, solar panels worth USD\$318,000 will be installed in the coming months, ensuring continuous operations during power outages or natural disasters.

Minister of Health and Wellness, Hon. Kevin Bernard, highlighted the broader vision behind the improvements. “This goes beyond infrastructure. We are strengthening staff capacity, revising protocols, and laying the groundwork for regional accreditation. We have also recruited additional medical technologists in other districts to improve national laboratory services.”

The CML is one of six health facilities retrofitted under the EU’s Health Sector Support Programme — a €8.8 million initiative, one of Belize’s largest health investments to date. The goal is not only to fortify infrastructure but to modernize healthcare delivery, health information systems, and management nationwide.

As Belize continues to face challenges posed by public health threats and climate change, the reopening of the CML stands as a beacon of progress, proving what can be achieved when national determination meets international cooperation.

UDP NO SHOW IN VILLAGES



CARTOON

Award Ceremony CONSERVATION INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2.0 Special Remarks Prime Minister John Briceño

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Good morning everyone,
It is truly a pleasure to be here with you today. Let me start by recognizing:

- Hon. Orlando Habet, the Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management.
- His CEO, and Chair of the Protected Areas Conservation Trust, Ms. Milagro Matus.
- Members of the Board of Directors of PACT.
- The Executive Director of PACT, Mr. Abil Castañeda, and his management and staff.
- Representatives of co-management organizations and government agencies that lead the way in the management of our protected areas.
- And, of course, the many stewards of Belize’s protected areas system who are here with us today.

On behalf of the Government and people of Belize, I say thank you- for your commitment, for your partnership, and for the critical role you each play in safeguarding our environment and our future.

This event is a celebration of you and the work you do. But more importantly, it’s a reaffirmation of what we, as a nation, value: our forests, our reefs, our wildlife—and the people who protect them.

Why Conservation Matters More Than Ever

Around the world, the urgency of conservation has never been clearer. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) tells us that if we’re serious about meeting global climate and biodiversity goals, globally we need to quadruple our investments in nature. That’s over half a trillion U.S. dollars per year—an enormous number.

But here’s the thing: the return on that investment is even greater. Studies by the World Bank and GEF show that for every \$1 invested in protected areas, the world sees up to \$6 in economic value. Clean air and water, tourism, climate regulation, food security—all of it flows from healthy ecosystems.

And here in Belize, we understand this deeply. Conservation is not an abstract idea for us. It’s real. It’s personal. Our people live off the land and the sea. Our tourism industry thrives on our natural beauty. And our very identity as Belizeans is rooted in the environment around us.

That’s why we’re proud to say that 37% of Belize’s land is under legal protection. And thanks to the commitments under our Blue Bond, we’re on track to protect more than 30% of our marine territory—we are well on our way to achieving the global 30x30 target ahead of schedule.

But let’s not ignore the challenges we still face. Belize’s conservation financing gap is estimated at over 20 million Belize dollars every year. That’s a serious shortfall, and it limits our ability to protect the more than 100 protected areas that make up our National Protected Areas System.

And that is exactly why we are here today.

A Legacy of Vision and Partnership

Let me share a brief moment of personal pride. Back in 1996, when I served as Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment, I had the privilege of being part of the creation of PACT.

At the time, it was a bold experiment—funding conservation through tourism revenues. Today, that vision has paid off. PACT has



become one of Belize’s most important national institutions—trusted, transparent, and growing in its ability to mobilize both domestic and international resources.

Now, with this Conservation Investment Strategy 2.0, PACT is evolving even further—into a modern conservation and climate finance institution. That kind of transformation doesn’t happen overnight, and it doesn’t happen without strong leadership. So, to the team at PACT and at the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management: job well done. Congratulations!

CIS 2.0: A Bold Step Forward

The Conservation Investment Strategy 2.0 is one of the most ambitious initiatives PACT has undertaken. Valued at over 12 million dollars over three years, CIS 2.0 is more than a funding mechanism—it’s a strategic push to close the conservation financing gap in Belize.

And it’s doing that by supporting over 15 co-management partners and government agencies by strengthening their ability to manage, monitor, and protect our natural assets.

This isn’t happening in isolation. It is fully aligned with Plan Belize, our national development blueprint. That plan places environmental stewardship and sustainability at its core—not as an afterthought, but as central pillars of our economy and our future.

It also reflects priorities in our 2025–2026 national budget, where we are investing more in nature-based solutions, strengthening our environmental institutions, and expanding both the green and blue economies; and may I add the Orange Economy which plays an important role in our economy, in our country.

Honoring the Frontline of Conservation

I want to pause here to speak directly to the frontline conservationists among us—those who lead, our rangers who patrol our parks, the researchers who gather critical data, the educators who teach the next generation, the community groups who live in harmony with the land.

You are not just protecting trees or fish or animals. You are protecting Belize’s future. And I want you to know: we see you, we value you, and through CIS 2.0, we are investing in you.

Investing in conservation is not a luxury. It is a necessity. When we protect our forests, we protect our water. When we protect our reefs, we protect our coasts and our fisheries. When we protect our land, we protect our reef. When we protect our biodiversity, we protect our livelihoods, our health, our food, and yes—our nation’s identity.

A Shared Responsibility, A Shared Future

As we award the recipients under the CIS 2.0, we are renewing a national promise. A promise to act boldly in defense of our environment. A promise to lead with responsibility and integrity. A promise to ensure that everyone—the community, the partners, and the ecosystems benefit.

To the recipients of today’s funding: congratulations! Your work is essential in nation building.

And to all our partners: thank you for walking this path with us. Together let us continue this good work—with vision, with unity, and with purpose.

Thank you and may we all continue to bless our wonderful country Belize.

Donation - MoHW - Medical Equipment from Taiwan

Belmopan. May 15, 2025.

Today, the Government of Belize, through Hon. Kevin Bernard, Minister of Health & Wellness of Belize, received a generous donation of medical equipment from the Cao Zhong Zhi Foundation, a Taiwanese NGO that has long supported Belizean people in need. The donation was handed over to the Minister by H.E. Lily Li-Wen Hsu, Ambassador of Taiwan to Belize, on behalf of the Foundation.

This donation is made possible through the partnership of the NGO and the Taiwanese Government. The Foundation provided a total of 250 adult wheelchairs, 50 children's wheelchairs, 80 toilet chairs, 160 aluminum walkers, and 400 aluminum canes, while the Taiwanese Government covered the shipping cost. These essential medical supplies will significantly enhance the quality of life for many Belizeans and bolster the nation's healthcare service.



continued collaboration with Taiwan and other global partners to further strengthen Belize's health sector. (post)

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Let Your light of Your divine wisdom direct their plans and endeavours so that with Your help we may attain our just objectives.

With Your guidance, may all our endeavours tend to peace, social justice, liberty, national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge.

We pray, O God of Mercy, for all of us that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the

observance of Your most holy law, that we may be preserved in union and, in that peace which the world itself cannot give.

And, after enjoying the blessings of this life, please admit us, dear Lord, to that eternal reward that You have prepared for those who love You.

Amen.

LETTER
TO THE Editor



Commuter Transport Upgrades Across the Board

Dear Editor,

Belize is on the move—literally and figuratively—as we embrace long-overdue upgrades to our national and city/public transportation systems. The rollout of electric buses (eBuses) and electric taxis (eTaxis) signals a bold, forward-thinking commitment to modernizing transportation, reducing our carbon footprint, and improving quality of life for everyday commuters. The plan is to exchange old US school buses with more a more modern national national transport also inclusive of electric buses.

For too long, Belizeans have endured unreliable, outdated, and environmentally harmful transit options. But with these electric innovations, we are stepping confidently into the 21st century. Not only are eBuses and eTaxis more energy-efficient, but they also reduce air and noise pollution, cut operating costs, and demonstrate our readiness to join global efforts in combating climate change.

This transformation is more than just about clean energy—it is about dignity. Commuters deserve safe, modern, and efficient transportation. It is also about inclusion—ensuring students, workers, and the elderly have dependable access to education, employment, and essential services.

The government and its partners must be commended for leading this initiative. It now falls on all of us to support and protect this investment.

Let us continue to drive Belize forward—not just with technology, but with vision. The road to a cleaner, smarter future is now being paved.

Sincerely,
Belizean Commuter

LETTER
TO THE Editor



Village Council Elections 2025 – Your Voice, Your Future

Dear Editor,

As the 2025–2028 Village Council Elections unfold across our beautiful nation, we are reminded of the vital role each citizen plays in shaping the future of our communities. While national elections often take center stage, it is at the village level where real, immediate change is felt—where decisions are made that impact our roads, our parks, our community centers, and the very fabric of daily life.

Voting in village council elections is more than a right—it is a civic duty. These elections are not just about choosing a chairperson or committee; they are about selecting leaders who will be entrusted with the responsibility to serve, uplift, and advocate for the people. It is our responsibility as Belizeans to stay informed, ask questions, and hold our candidates accountable—not only during campaigns, but throughout their term in office.

Let us not take this democratic process for granted. Let us show up at the polls with purpose and unity. Whether you are in the north, south, east, or west, your vote matters. Strong communities are built when citizens are engaged, informed, and unafraid to participate.

The future of our villages lies in our hands. Let us shape it together. Vote PUP!

Sincerely,
T Smith

Minister Bernard Leads Belize 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva

Minister of Health and Wellness, Hon. Kevin Bernard, is currently participating in the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA) in Geneva, Switzerland, where global health leaders have convened to advance strategies for health emergency preparedness, equity in healthcare, and stronger international health regulations.

Joining Minister Bernard are Dr. Andrei Chell, Director of Policy, Planning and Research, and Dr. Francis Morey, Deputy Director of Hospital Services and Allied Health. Together, they are representing Belize's commitment to resilient health systems and ensuring that the country's voice is heard in key global health discussions.

The Belize delegation has contributed to deliberations on



strengthening pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response, while also reinforcing support for equity-based approaches and sustainable health financing for small and vulnerable states like Belize.

Stay tuned as we continue to share updates from WHA78 and Belize's ongoing efforts to champion health for all!



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UDP Land Hustle Exposed

Belizean Beach Access Denied by Boots Martinez

Some 4 short miles due west from Belize City on the George Price Highway, the UDP trustee Vasquez managed to find something that is worthy of his level of news manufacturing. All the great accomplishments of the Belizeans people are not enough. Jules came across a complaint of a person not having access to a portion of the beach called Belizean Beach. The story was great theater as Vasquez made use of UDP refuse some call Boots Martinez. This man twitches and many, including Jules, rush to see what he is doing. The UDP has many characters like that who have become political clowns, leftover from the corrupt and incompetent Barrow administration.

What did Boots do now?

Apparently he is building a fence that would prevent people from accessing the area traditionally known by many city beach lovers as Belizean Beach. Locking it off is profane to the city dwellers who have had unhindered access for years. So one complainant goes to Jules with video evidence to report that he would not pay a proposed five dollars, not now not ever.

In interview, Boots states that people can still access the beach just not via his property. Jules talks calmly to Boots and Boots talks calmly to Jules. They are two UDPs trying to look good. But then Jules exposes the wad-in-socks carrier with a video that make Faber’s videos seem angelic. Boots is seen and heard lambasting the complainant who wants to access the Belizean Beach.

Everyone builds along the highway and thus prevents access to the shoreline but this one is Belizean Beach and this one is Boots and this one is Jules who is ready to add flair to this story.

With that video exposure one can now wonder if NOW it is Ova or there is still more to come.

Reports now are surfacing that the UDP did sell 2.5 acres of land in front of Belizean Beach for a meagre grand...a thousand dollars. Apparently the owner is one John Pollard, the same John Pollard who is known as Boots Martinez’s sidekick. A front? In the seven story Boots calls himself “a contractor” working for Pollard.

Pollard can sign what he wants but the people know that this not the same as the heavy equipment Boots had in this possession.

Who was the Minister of Resources at that time? Gapi? No...it was Hugo’s time. But Hugo doesn’t answer questions.

For the city dweller accustomed to the area they want their access back. Belizean Beach should be that exactly, for Belizeans. Will Jules pursue the story in its entirety? Boots is putting up cement. As minister he used plywood.

Mahler-BTB-SSBA Fomenting More Sporting Spirit in SI-SE BASKETBALL COURT AT VICTOR GALVEZ STADIUM

A game-changing moment for the twin towns of San Ignacio and Santa Elena! Today, Hon. Anthony Mahler, the Belize Tourism Board (BTB), and the San Ignacio and Santa Elena Basketball Association (SSBA) officially opened the newly constructed San Ignacio and Santa Elena Basketball Court at the Victor Galvez Stadium. The wooden, indoor court provides a dedicated space for athletes of all ages to train, play, and grow their skills.

Hon. Michel Chebat, Area Representative for Cayo North and Minister of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics, opened the event with welcome remarks. This was followed by remarks from Hon. Devin Daly, Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Hon. Anthony Mahler, Minister of Tourism, Youth, Sports and Diaspora Relations, and Dr. Karim Juan, Treasurer of the SSBA.

To celebrate the occasion, U-8 male and female players engaged in a dribbling and shooting competition. Members of the SSBA also presented Minister Mahler with a plaque in recognition of his role in making this project a reality.

Hon. Devin Daly took the ceremonial first shot. This was followed by the opening games for the SSBA Basketball Tournament. (BTb release)

Hon. Mahler at the head of Sports gives that department and Ministry the vibes that the success from Tourism will translate. The people of Belize have been winning in housing, tourism, health, agriculture, jobs, blue/green/orange economies, education and even local sports and more. Yet, we long for more in all areas and definitely we are looking for more on the international stage. We have shown the 400,000 can beat 40 Million...at least in sporting games. The truth about sports is that is begins maybe from the womb and then or infants and children. Sports is one sector that needs buy in from all society.





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Belizean Trailblazer

Kristin Gillett's Global Journey Begins with Home

At just 20 years old, Kristin Gillett is already crafting a legacy of excellence that stretches far beyond the borders of Belize. A proud graduate of Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a minor in Psychology, Kristin's journey began at Belize High School, where she discovered the confidence and drive that led her to leave home at 16 in pursuit of higher education in the United States.

"Northeastern gave me the platform to grow not only academically, but as a leader and advocate," she shared. Kristin's time at the university was marked by exceptional achievements. She was inducted into the Alpha Gamma Alpha Chapter of the National Communication Association Honor Society and received the 2025 Michael Woodnick Quality of Life Award, recognizing her dedication to service and student engagement.

Kristin also served as the Director



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE SYSTEMATIC OBSERVATIONS FINANCING FACILITY (SOFF) PROJECT IN BELIZE

The National Meteorological Service of Belize (NMSB) in the Ministry of Public Service, Governance, and Disaster Risk Management is proud to announce the official launch of the implementation phase of the Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF) project in Belize on May 22, 2025.

Belize is the first country in Latin America and the Caribbean to benefit from SOFF, a major global initiative led by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). In Belize, SOFF is being implemented through the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), with the UK Met Office playing a crucial role as SOFF peer advisor to the NMSB.

SOFF aims to enhance climate adaptation and resilience by increasing the availability and sharing of weather and climate data with the goal of enhancing early warning systems and climate services. It focuses specifically on filling gaps in weather and climate observations, especially in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

Through this initiative, the NMSB will benefit from grant funding totaling USD 753,000 via the IDB to strengthen its institutional and human resource capacity and infrastructure. Specifically, through SOFF, Belize will upgrade its weather station in Punta Gorda to WMO's Global Basic Observing Network (GBON) standards. This will complement the existing GBON station at the Phillip Goldson International Airport, thereby ensuring that at least two of Belize's many weather stations are transmitting data internationally to be ingested in the global weather prediction models. Furthermore, through investments in its human resources and institutional capacity, the department will enhance the services and products delivered to the Belizean public, as well as to critical climate-sensitive sectors, such as disaster risk management, aviation, agriculture, energy, and tourism.

Rocío Medina Bolívar, IDB Country Representative for Belize, said, "Belize is pioneering the implementation of SOFF in Latin America and the Caribbean—a big step for the region. Reliable weather data will support farmers, strengthen early warning systems, and protect lives. We're proud to have helped shape SOFF and support countries like Belize in building resilience."

Hon. Henry Charles Usher, Minister of Public Service, Governance, and Disaster Risk Management, commented, "The Government of Belize recognizes the importance of the global sharing of Meteorological data since weather phenomena know no political or territorial boundaries. We, therefore, commit to providing the support necessary to ensure the successful implementation of this project and to sustain Belize's GBON compliance. After all, we do recognize that the ultimate objective is the availability of life-saving weather forecasts, which ties in with this government commitment to reducing disaster risks and protecting lives and livelihoods."

Overall, this strategic investment aims to enhance Belize's early warning systems, improve its climate resilience, and support the country's sustainable contribution to the WMO GBON. (release)

of Social Media & Public Relations for B.E.S.T. You Northeastern to mentoring peers through the Summer Bridge Program and amplifying Caribbean voices in student government, Kristin embraced every chance to uplift others. Now completing her final classes in Ghana, Kristin looks ahead with purpose. "I want to tell stories that connect people, celebrate culture, and inspire change," she said.

With her heart rooted in Belize and her sights set on the world, Kristin Gillett is just getting started.

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DATED this 13th May, 2025

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PlanBelize 2.0

PM Briceño and MoS Martinez



Visiting Economic Transformation ministry



Min. Jose Mai - MAFSE prep for Agric



School Gardening Completion finale

Hon. Thea Garcia-Ramirez, leading in Corozal Bay



Hurricane preparedness begins with clean infrastructure



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Min. Oscar Requena, TolWest, Minister of Education, Science and Technology



Receiving more from Taiwan; Medical Equipment



Along w/ Min. Martinez, new kitchen at San Isidro Gvt Sch for feeding program



Visit to Howard Smith Nazarene School

Mother's Day 2025 Celebrations



Hon. Chebat, in Bullet Tree



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Meeting with Maya Leaders in Toledo



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VOICE OF THE COMMON MAN THE BUDGET DEBATE: FIT FOR PURPOSE

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By Hilly Bennett

The Prime Minister, John Briceño, presented Belize's national budget of BZ\$1.78 billion for FY2025/FY2026 and the projected spending roadmap, styled "From Promises to Performance." It is a budget that is bold and progressive considering priority areas of the country's future development.

The budget is scheduled for debate from Monday May 26 to Wednesday May 28th. It is anticipated that the Leader of the Opposition, Tracy Taeger-Panton will attempt to leverage her position and confine the debate to Belize's debt profile and will conjure up political rhetoric, misrepresentation, deceit and outright lies. Presently, Belize's national debt stands at 4.42 billion dollars. However, today's debt must be contextualized to the public debt of the previous governments. When the United Democratic Party (UDP) government, led by Dean Barrow, took over the reign of the high stool of office in 2008, from the Said Musa government, he was gifted with a financial cushion never afforded to any previous governments in the political history of Belize. There was \$500 million in oil revenues, \$600 million of the Alba Petro Caribe Fund earmarked to alleviate the conditions of the poor- the primary surplus and savings from the restructuring of the commercial debt which had eased liquidity pressures on the budget and external reserves. Over a billion dollars to inject into the development of the country and its people. During that time world economies were collapsing, burdened by public debt. However, Belize never experienced the external realities of the global financial downturn because the PUP government, the Said Musa administration handed over an economy in good stead to the UDP.

Unfortunately, the lack of fiscal stewardship, insatiable borrowing and reckless spending plummeted the Belizean economy over the financial cliff, characterized by the Financial Secretary, Joseph Waight. The echoing words of Dean Barrow, "I will borrow and borrow until I can't borrow no more", are left in the haunts. Upon taking over the government after a landslide victory in November 2020, the PUP government led by John Briceño, found a country in crisis, compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic. Immediately, the Briceño government went into recovery mode and rescued the country and the Belizean people. The debt-to-GDP has been slashed from 132% to 61% which is considered as manageable by economic experts. Poverty has been reduced according to the multi-dimensional index to 22% and there are employment opportunities for more than 97 out of every 100 Belizeans. The reflection by the PM on the crisis now shows signs of steady growth adding to the trifecta above which are options considered to pursue when an economy is in a spiral.

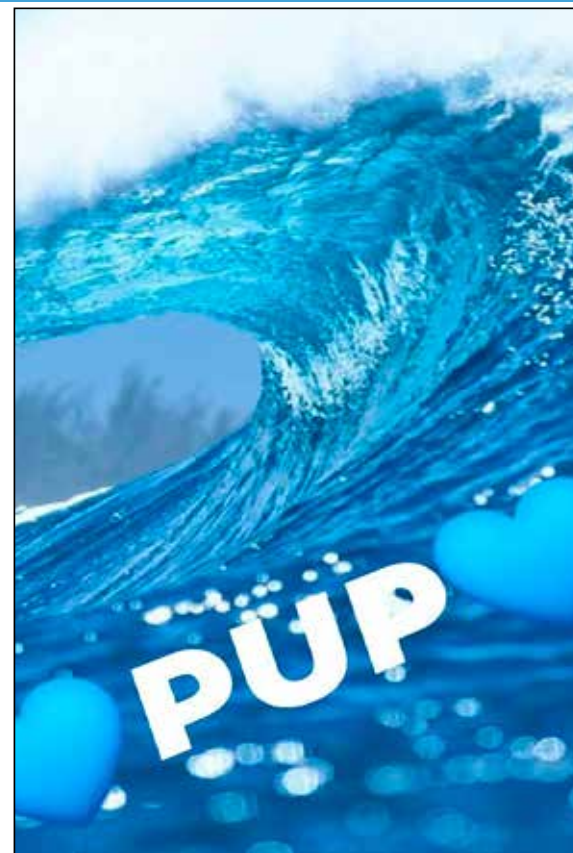
According to the Prime Minister John Briceño in his 2025/2026 budget presentation, Belize's public debt increased insignificantly from \$4.2 billion in 2020 to \$4.42 billion in 2024. The country's GDP grew from BZ\$4.086 billion to BZ\$6.825 billion during the same period representing a 67% increase resulting from productivity, recovery and IMF-supported GDP revaluation. The country's debt-to-GDP was slashed from 132% to 61%. This is indicative of a strong fiscal performance.

Interest payment on Belize's debt was a modest increase in total interest paid from BZ 105 million in 2021 to BZ \$119 million in 2024. Belize now spends 7 cents of every dollar in revenue and grants down from 9 cents. Consequently, there is more money available for sectors of education, infrastructure healthcare and social programs.

Economic theorists have expressed that debt is acceptable and legitimate only if it finances forward-looking investments. Additionally, public debt can encourage growth. But for that, one must parse unwise debt (debt that finances running costs) from wise debt (infrastructure, healthcare, or education). Nobody borrows to pay their everyday expenses. Un-

less you are Massa Dean who borrowed on the backs of the Belizean taxpayers, a million dollars a day, to pay his bloated wage bill and to keep the lights on. Also, even when it is intelligent debt and even if the borrowing is moderate it must be handled carefully. Nobody can predict the external and future realities whether climatic, biological or financial.

Today, the Belize dollar is strong and has evaded the 3Ds- Depression. Devaluation and Default. The public and global disillusionment in the political leadership and the UDP government is passé. Instead of the IFIs coming for their 'Pound of flesh', they have recognized the PUP government as a responsible government imbued with fiscal probity. From PlanBelize to PlanBelize 2.0 this is a leadership that is not solely leading with purpose but remains 'Right Pan Track'.



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Belize - EU Partnership Dialogue in Belmopan



19th May 2025 - The discussions were held in a constructive atmosphere, addressing the multifaceted relationship between Belize and the EU. Both parties are aligned on many critical global issues and are committed to respecting the international legal order and promoting multilateralism. They reiterated their commitment to further strengthen their partnership, grounded in shared values and interests.

The dialogue reviewed development cooperation, assessing the progress of ongoing projects under the 11th European Development Fund and new initiatives under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) on green growth in the south and border management. The EU also provided updates on its regional programs, such as Environment and Climate Change, Trade, and Good Governance, benefiting Belize, in the Caribbean and Central America.

Discussions also covered the implementation of the EU's Global Gateway Investment Agenda, which aims to boost investment in Belize in digital transforma-

tion, climate and energy, transport, health, and education. Updates on the EU-Economic Partnership Agreement, including its challenges and opportunities, were also provided. Belize and the EU reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening their partnership at the multilateral level, particularly in the upcoming EU-CELAC Summit, which will take place in Colombia in November 2025.

Belize's interest in being added to the list of countries benefiting from the Schengen visa waiver was also discussed. Other topics included good governance, human rights the situation in Haiti, the Russian aggression against Ukraine, and the devastating war in Gaza. Belize shared an update on regional integration initiatives in CARICOM and SICA.

Another significant topic was the ongoing case before the International Court of Justice regarding Guatemala's territorial, maritime, and insular claim on Belize, along with the EU's support for confidence-building measures in the Adjacency Zone between Belize and Guatemala ahead of the ICJ's ruling.

The Partnership Dialogue was co-chaired by Honourable Francis Fonseca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration, and H.E. Erja Askola, Ambassador of the European Union. (release)

Launch of the new Online Criminal Records Registry

Belmopan, May 15th, 2025

Through a joint partnership, the Ministry of Home Affairs & New Growth Industries, supported by the Ministry of E-Governance, proudly launched the new Online Criminal Records Registry (CRR) system.

In his remarks, Honourable Kareem Musa highlighted that this initiative aligns with the Government of Belize's broader efforts to modernize its justice system and improve access to public services through Digital Transformation.

The digital Criminal Records Registry will provide for online applications, online payments, and online delivery of Police Records of Conduct to the public. The public will also now enjoy real-time notifications via SMS or email, ensuring transparency and accountability for users. The CRR is intended to simplify the process of obtaining police records by reducing wait times and eradicating the necessity for in-person visits.

While applications can be submitted and received completely online, access to applying for and picking up an electronic Police Record of Conduct is also available in person, with assistance provided at the following Police Stations:

1. Corozal Town
2. Orange Walk Town
3. Precinct 2- Belize City
4. City of Belmopan
5. Benque Viejo Town
6. San Ignacio Town
7. Dangriga Town
8. Independence Village
9. Punta Gorda Town

The cost of the service remains unchanged, and the public can access online applications at www.crr.gov.bz.

To ensure the effective implementation of the CRR, a comprehensive training session was conducted on February 14, 2025, by the Ministry of E-Governance at the National Police Training Academy in Belmopan. Sixteen officers from the Belize Police Department participated in the training, gaining hands-on experience with the new system.



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NOTICE TO MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Notice is hereby given that the 24th Annual General Meeting of Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) will be held at the SCA Mercy Center Auditorium on **Friday, August 29, 2025 commencing at 7:00 p.m.**

Shareholders who wish to appoint a proxy, may submit written questions to shareholderinfo@bwsl.com.bz **by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2025.**

DIVIDENDS:

The Board of Directors of BWS is pleased to announce dividends of 7.5 cents (\$0.075) per share (equivalent to 5%) for the year ending March 31, 2025.

Shareholders are reminded that this year's dividend payments are being paid via direct deposit to your bank or credit union account. If you have not yet provided BWS with your banking information, please email, call or WhatsApp message us to obtain the banking update form. The completed form must be returned to BWS no later than Friday, July 11, 2025. Direct Deposit payments will be processed by August 1, 2025.

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For shareholder information, kindly contact us at:

Email: shareholderinfo@bwsl.com.bz; Telephone: +501-222-5155; or send a WhatsApp message to 613-5382.

BWS - Delivering Water and More...

National School Garden Competition 2025 Winners Announced

May 19, 2025 - The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise (MAFSE) announces the winners of the 2025 National Agriculture and Trade Show School Garden (NATS-SG) Competition. The competition featured the participation of 30 schools across the country, each demonstrating dedication, creativity, and passion for promoting sustainable agriculture through school gardening.

Primary School Category Winners:

- 1st Place – San Victor R.C. School (Corozal District)
- 2nd Place – San Antonio Government School (Corozal District)
- 3rd Place – Sandy Creek Academy (Stann Creek District)
- 4th Place – Chan Chen Government School (Corozal District)
- 5th Place – Bullet Tree Seventh Day Adventist School (Cayo District)

Secondary School Category Winners:

- 1st Place – Belize High School of Agriculture (Orange Walk District)
- 2nd Place – Belmopan Comprehensive School (Cayo District)
- 3rd Place – New Hope High School (Orange Walk District)

The first and second place winners will be officially awarded at the Opening Ceremony of the National Agriculture and Trade Show (NATS) on May 30th, 2025.

The ministry extends gratitude to all participating schools for their hard work and commitment to agricultural education. Special thanks are extended to the students, teachers, and parents whose teamwork and enthusiasm brought each garden to life. Appreciation is also expressed to the dedicated judges and extension officers across the country for their invaluable support and contribution to the successful execution of this national event. As this year’s competition concludes, anticipation builds for an even greater School Garden Competition in 2026. Continued efforts to nurture young minds through agriculture remain a national priority in the pursuit of a greener Belize.(release)

Recognition of Judges

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security, and Enterprise extends it's sincere appreciation to all our Extension Officers, Education Officers, and Independent Judge – Former Senator Isabel Bennett Moody for their unwavering support, dedication, and invaluable contribution to the successful execution of the National Agriculture and Trade Show School Garden Competition 2025.

We recognize the following individuals: MAFSE Extension Officers: Melissa Balan / Carlos Tzul - Corozal District; Miguel Huertas / Pedro González - Orange Walk District ; Marvin Blades / Adrian Mendoza - Belize District ; Adelita Jones - Cayo District ; Noel Ramos- Stann Creek District ; Andy Che-Toledo District ; Abimael Puck- Belmopan ; Education Officers;; Luis Coyoc / Leidy Triminus (CZ); Miriam Paz (OW); Rosimae Mangar (BZ); Jose Zuniga / Claribel Cocom / Lissel Martinez (CY); Russell Lambert (SC); George Tillett (Tol)

Your efforts in mentoring, evaluating, and supporting our school gardens have made a lasting impact on students and communities across Belize.

Thank you for your continued commitment to agriculture and education.



*Solid Waste Management Authority
Ministry of Sustainable Development,
Climate Change, Solid Waste
Management*



INVITATION TO BID

**Ministry of Sustainable Development, & Climate Change &
Solid Waste Management on behalf of
Belize Solid Waste Management Authority**

1. The Government of Belize (or GOB) acting through the Ministry of Sustainable Development, & Climate Change on behalf of Belize Solid Waste Management Authority, now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the Services mentioned below in the table.

Name	Contract Period
Loading, Trucking, and Other Heavy Equipment Services for the Dangriga Solid Waste Transfer Station Facility	36 months

2. Procurement will be conducted through the Open Tendering Process in accordance with the public procurement laws of Belize.

3. This invitation is open to all eligible Bidders as outlined in the Bidding Documents.

4. Qualification requirements are detailed in Section II of the Bidding Documents. Prospective Bidders are advised to consult the Instructions to Bidders carefully.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained via email upon request to the email address below.

6. The Bidding Documents will be emailed to the Bidder at the address provided in the request.

7. A site visit will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., beginning at the Dangriga Transfer Station, followed by the Mile 24 Regional Sanitary Landfill.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00 am June 17, 2025. Late submissions will be rejected. Electronic bid submissions will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened on June 17, 2025 at 10:15 in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person.

9. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

10. The GOB reserves the right to declare any firm ineligible for contract award if found to have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practices.

11. Bidders are required to submit as part of the bid “the Statement of Ethical Conduct and Fraud and Corruption”. In case of misleading information or non-adherence to the Fraud and Corruption provisions of the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall be pursued by the GOB.

12. For further information or to request Bidding Documents, please contact:
Belize Solid Waste Management Authority
Attn: Sandeep Betancourt, Procurement Officer
3013 Bougainvillea Street, Orchid Garden Area
City of Belmopan, Belize, C.A.
Tel: (501) 802-1527 OR 8282-4864
PO Box 285
Email: procurement.officer@environemnt.gov.bz
Cc: cansinoaa@gobmail.gov.bz

Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change & Solid Waste Management
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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK – May 25 to May 31

Emergency Operation Center Upgrade

The Emergency Operation Center (EOC) gets an upgrade in Disaster Risk Preparedness. We are most active during the storm season and we are grateful to learn from our community partners.

Republic of China (Taiwan) shares their experience and advanced technology in the management of disasters. Understanding risks and using science-based intelligence AND technology will better prepare our responders each year.

Note: Our NEMO Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is a multi-stakeholder group that coordinates emergency preparedness and response. (post)

CONGRATULATIONS!
MPUEL Wins 2025
CREF Industry Award
For Project: LAIT UP
BELIZE!



Belmopan City, May 22nd, 2025
The Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy & Logistics is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the prestigious 2025 CREF Industry Award for Best Clean Energy Policy or Program.

The award was presented at the **7th Annual Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum (CREF)**, hosted by New Energy Events in Miami, Florida.

The winning project, **LAIT UP BELIZE!** was recognized for its transformative and holistic approach to reforming Belize’s energy landscape. Funded by the **European Union**, the initiative is a key pillar in Belize’s commitment to achieving universal access to electricity by 2030, while advancing sustainability, innovation, and equity.

This award recognizes the Ministry’s steadfast commitment to shaping energy policy that prioritizes sustainability, accessibility, and innovation. It affirms Belize’s leadership in advancing progressive, inclusive policies that support long-term climate and development goals.

“We are honored to be recognized among regional leaders in clean energy,” said Hon. Michel Chebat, Minister of Public Utilities, Energy & Logistics. “This achievement reflects the Government of Belize’s unwavering commitment to sustainable development and energy access to all. This recognition is a proud moment for our country and a signal that we are on the right track.”

Winners of the CREF Industry Awards were selected by a distinguished Advisory Committee, and the recognition affirms the Ministry’s role as a trailblazer in energy policy and electrification efforts.

The Ministry extends its heartfelt gratitude to the European Union for its generous support, and to all stakeholders, technical partners, and community leaders whose dedication continues to power Belize’s clean energy journey. (release)



As the Hurricane season comes in, the NEMO has prepared a week to remind and inform us what to do to be at its readiest and better prepared. The goal is that in the event of a Hurricane strike that Belize continues having no incidences of death and the quickest of clean-up times and the expedient return of light, water, and internet. If no Hurricane makes landfall in the jewel, then, there is always next year.

The Atlantic list of possible names of Hurricanes/Tropical Storms for 2025: The upcoming names slotted for the 2025 season are: Andrea >> Barry >> Chantal >> Dexter >> Erin >> Fernand >> Gabrielle >> Humberto >> Imelda >> Jerry >> Karen >> Lorenzo >> Melissa >> Nestor >> Olga >> Pablo >> Rebekah >> Sebastien >> Tanya >> Van >> Wendy

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO. 639 OF 2024

(MARIA ASSAD (as Administratrix of the Estate of ADNAN ASSAD) CLAIMANT/APPLICANT
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BETWEEN (AND
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(MOHAMAD HAMZE DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

ORDER:

Before the Honourable Justice Goonetilleke.
On the 7th day of May, 2025.
MOHAMAD HAMZE, of 3 Miles Philip Goldson Highway, Belize City, Belize.
UPON HEARING Mr. Richard Bradley, Counsel on behalf of the Claimant/Applicant; no appearances for the Defendant.
UPON READING the Affidavits of Maria Assad.

THIS ORDER:-

1. This is an Interim Injunction made against **MOHAMAD HAMZE** “the Respondent” which is extended until the final hearing and determination of this claim, by the Honorable Justice Goonetilleke on the application of **MARIA ASSAD (as Administratrix of the Estate of ADNAN ASSAD)** “the Applicant”. The judge has read the Affidavit listed in Schedule A and accepted the undertaking set out in Schedule B at the end of this order.
2. This order was made at a hearing without notice to the Respondent. The Respondent has a right to apply to the court to vary or discharge the order.
3. Until further order of this court, the Respondent is restrained and an injunction is hereby granted restraining him, whether by himself, his heirs, successors, assigns, servants and/or agents or howsoever otherwise from trespassing on, and from registering transfers or otherwise dealing with, the estate properties, namely:-
 - a. ALL THAT Freehold Lot, piece and parcel of land comprising of 28.391 acres situated in the Frank Eddy Agricultural Layout, Cayo District as shown on Minister’s Fiat Grant No 313 of 1993 and more particularly delineated and described on Plan No. 1894 lodged at Offices of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, City of Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize TOGETHER with all buildings and erections being thereon.
 - b. ALL THAT Freehold Lot, piece and parcel of land being Lot No. 156 situated along 8 Miles on the George Price Highway, Belize District, Belize containing 1.3 acres of land bounded and described as shown by Plan No. 39 of 1997 or Entry No. 2042 dated 28th January, 1997.
 - c. ALL THAT Freehold Lot, piece of parcel of land being Lot No. 157 situated along 8 Miles on the George Price Highway, Belize District, Belize containing 1.22 acres of land bounded and described as shown by Plan No. 39 of 1997 on Entry No. 2042 dated 28th January, 1997.
4. The Costs of this Application are reserved to the Judge hearing the application on the return date.
5. Any person served with or notified of this order may apply to the court to vary or discharge this order, or so much of it as affects that person, but the person shall first inform the Applicant’s legal practitioner. In any evidence is to relied upon in support of the application, the substance of it shall be communicated in writing to the applicant’s legal practitioner in advance.
6. A respondent who is an individual who is ordered not to do something shall not do it themselves or in any way. They shall not do it through others acting on their behalf or on their instructions or with their encouragement.

All communications to the court about this order shall be sent to Treasury Lane, Belize City, Belize, in respect to claim No. 639 of 2024.
The Court office is situated at Treasury Lane, Belize City, Belize. The offices are open between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding bank and public holidays. The telephone number is 227-4033.

DATED the 21st day of May, 2025

BY THE COURT
[Signature]
ASST. REGISTRAR

MADE IN BELIZE TRADE SHOW® 2025



Saturday, May 17th, 2025 - The Belize Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI) proudly hosted its 8th Made in Belize Trade Show®, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the scenic Macal River Park in San Ignacio, Cayo. The riverside space came alive with color, culture, and community as 108 businesses from across the country bore the heat and humidity to showcase Belizean-made products and services, truly reflecting the theme: “Buy in Belize, Build Belize, Support Your Local Homegrown.”

This year’s Trade Show brought together micro, small, medium, and large enterprises offering a glimpse into Belize’s diverse entrepreneurial spirit. Visitors experienced firsthand the power of locally made innovation: from eco-friendly agricultural products to hand-crafted art, gourmet foods, natural beauty products, as well as being educated on services such as the generation of renewable energy by event Corporate Sponsor - Fortis Belize Ltd. and the regulation and supervision of non-bank financial services by the Financial Services Commission (FSC) - to name a few.

The event opened with an inspiring ceremony, where Mr. William Usher - the BCCI’s Vice President of Industry, underscored the critical role of MSMEs in national development, stressing the importance of building platforms for their growth and visibility. Remarks were also shared by Deputy Mayor of San Ignacio/ Santa Elena - Mr. Abdel Cowo, on behalf of Mayor Earl Trapp, who commended the BCCI’s consistent efforts to empower

the local business community, which aligns with the Council’s commitment to fostering economic growth and sustainable development in the twin towns and with our Triple C Philosophy - to Connect, Capacitate, and Champion. A highlight of the ceremony was a heartfelt testimonial from Mr. Luis E. Garcia, founder of Luis E. Garcia Paintings, who shared his journey of resilience, passion, and purpose as a Belizean artist and entrepreneur.

A key feature of the Trade Show was the annual Best Booth Competition, where 14 exhibitors brought their A-game. The panel of dedicated judges for the competition scored each participant with enthusiasm and care. The 2025 winners are:

- Overall Best Booth Award (Sponsored by the BCCI and the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan)): MALMAL – Asli Mohamed
- Most Outstanding Male Entrepreneur Award (Sponsored by the BCCI and Builders’ Hardware Ltd.): Wine Time – Derrol Vernon
- Most Outstanding Female Entrepreneur Award (Sponsored by the BCCI and Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort):

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(MARIA ASSAD (as Administratrix CLAIMANT
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BETWEEN (AND
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(MOHAMAD HAMZE DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

ORDER:

Dated the 7th day of May, 2025.

BEFORE the Honourable Justice Goonetilleke.

UPON HEARING Mr. Richard Bradley, Counsel for the Claimant; no appearances for the Defendant.

AND UPON this matter coming on for Directions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:-

1. The Witness Statement of the Claimant is to filed on or before the 21st day of May, 2025.
2. The Claimant is directed to file a Statement of Facts and Issues on or before the 28th day of May, 2025.
3. The Claimant is to file skeleton written submission on or before the 28th day of May, 2025.
4. Trial of this matter is fixed in-person for the 30th day of May, 2025, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

DATED the 21st day of May, 2025

BY ORDER

[Signature]
ASST. REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES:

Notice is hereby given that **Leroy M. Moreira** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at “**Malibu Entertainment**” located at # 5 Currasow Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Cindy Y. Melgar** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at “**Sandra’s Mini Shop**” located on Res. Barbara Harris Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Vicky T. Thadhani** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at “**The Fine Taste**” located at # 8 Fort Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.



INVITATION TO BID

Institution: MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE.

Tender: Invitation to Bid – Procurement of One (1) Pickup Truck

The Government of Belize (GOB), through the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management’s “Integrated management of production landscapes to deliver multiple global environmental benefits” Project, invites suitable companies to submit their bid proposal for the supply and delivery of One (1) pickup truck.

Minimum Required Specifications:

1. Model Year: 2024 (minimum)
2. Engine: 2.0 - 2.8L, Diesel 4-cylinder
3. Fuel Tank Capacity: 22 gallons (Minimum)
4. 30 MPG Highway fuel efficiency
5. Transmission: 6 Speed Manual

To obtain the complete Request for Quotation (RFQ) document, including detailed specifications and submission procedures, please send your request via email to: procurement.asst@environment.gov.bz with CC to procurement.officer@environment.gov.bz

Deadline for submission: June 6th, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

Economic Transformation in Agriculture News

Delivery of Irrigation System

On May 14, 2025, the Resilient Rural Belize (RRB) Programme, under the Ministry of Economic Transformation (MET) and funded by the Government of Belize (GOB), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Green Climate Fund (GCF), and recipient farmers successfully tested and troubleshot two modern irrigation systems powered by solar energy for Northern Sustainable Agro-Producers Co-operative Society Limited and Concepcion Vegetable Farmers Co-operative Society Limited. Both registered Co-operatives are from the Corozal District.

The solar irrigation systems, which consist of three solar pumps, 36 solar panels, 12 solar batteries, and two inverters, were provided and installed by Pro-solar, a company from Belmopan. The Co-operatives also received two sheds to house and protect the equipment from the ravages of the environment.

The total cost of this investment amounts to approximately \$311,333.60 and aligns with the overall goal of the RRB Programme: to build resiliency and provide economic opportunities to farmers in rural areas. The handing over of this equipment will support farmers in better preparing for the challenges of climate change, while also improving their access to water and enabling irrigation during the dry season. It will also help farmers reduce their electricity bill costs. They will have access to solar energy and will be able to use fertigation systems to apply fertilizers.

Members of the two Co-operatives were also provided with water tanks to harvest rainwater and all the necessary equipment to install a drip irrigation system that will be powered by pumps powered by energy from the sun.

The investment provided to the two Co-operatives will allow the membership to cultivate 10 acres of land with access to irrigation. The recipient farmers will use the system for the cultivation of onions, cabbages, carrots, and other vegetables.

On May 15, farmers were trained on the use and maintenance of equipment in Concepcion, Corozal. This training was facilitated by Pro-solar, and copies of the operation manual were delivered to the members of the Co-operatives. The Area Representative, Hon. Ramiro Ramirez, attended the sessions. (release)

Using High-Quality Beneficial Insects for Pest Control

13 May 2025 - With great enthusiasm, the International Regional Organization for Health in Agriculture (OIRSA), in collaboration with Resilient Rural Belize (RRB)/Ministry of Economic Transformation and the Regional Biological Control Program, highlights the significant efforts and benefits that rural farmers are gaining from utilizing high-quality beneficial insects for pest control in their fields.

One such beneficial insect, *Trichogramma pretiosum*, is a minute egg parasitoid wasp effective in controlling lepidopteran pests, better known as borers. Another, the green lacewing (*Chrysoperla carnea*), serves as an excellent natural predator against various insect pests. These beneficial insects offer sustainable alternatives to chemical pesticides, reducing environmental impact and promoting safer food production.

The diamondback moth (*Plutella xylostella*) poses a significant threat to Brassica crops, including cabbage, kale, broccoli, and cauliflower. Traditionally, managing this pest has required substantial pesticide use, leading to increased production costs, potential pesticide residues in food, and adverse environmental effects. Implementing biological control methods can mitigate these issues by decreasing reliance on restricted chemical insecticides.

Under this pilot initiative, the Resilient Rural Belize project will subsidize the participation of 13 farmers: two from the Concepcion Vegetable Farmers' Cooperative Society Ltd. in the Corozal District, two from Los Pequeños Agricultores y Ganaderos of Nago Bank Cooperative Society Ltd. in the Belize District, and nine from the Valley of Peace Lagoon Farmers' Cooperative Society Ltd. in the Cayo District. This support aims to encourage the adoption of environmentally conscious pest management practices and the production of safe, healthy produce for our communities.(release)



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM BELIZE TURNKEY OPS

I, James DiBitetto, hereby give formal notice that, as of **May 21, 2025**, I have **permanently** withdrawn from all involvement in the Belize-registered entity known as Turnkey Ops, in which Clifford Hoare is a co-owner.

Effective immediately:

- I am no longer a partner, shareholder, director, officer, member, or representative of Turnkey Ops Belize;
- I disclaim all liability, involvement, or authority related to the Belize company's operations or decisions;
- I do **not authorize** any individual—including but not limited to **Clifford Hoare** to act on my behalf or represent my interests in any way in connection with this Belize entity.

This withdrawal applies solely to Turnkey Ops registered in Belize. I remain a 50% owner of EOL LLC (doing business as Turn Key Ops) registered in the United States, which operates independently and is not affiliated in any way with the Belize entity controlled by Mr. Hoare.

I also clarify that Attorney Assistant LLC, a separate and independent company, has a **working relationship** with Turn **Key Ops** in the United States, but **has no affiliation or** involvement whatsoever with Turnkey Ops Belize as of **May 20, 2025**. Any representation suggesting otherwise is false, misleading, and unauthorized.

I did not approve of or participate in any actions taken by Clifford Hoare on Tuesday, May 20, **2025**, at the main office location of Turnkey Ops Belize at 28 Maya Street, San Ignacio Town, **Cayo**, Belize. These actions were carried out without my knowledge, consent, or endorsement.

Under Belize law, partnerships are generally considered at-will, meaning a partner may withdraw at any time unless a binding agreement states otherwise. In this case, no such agreement exists that limits or restricts my ability to exit. Due to ongoing dysfunction and a lack of cooperation from the remaining partner, I am exercising my legal right to withdraw. I have been left with no choice **but to** take this route **publicly and** unilaterally to protect my name, reputation, and affiliated entities. While I would have preferred a professional and cooperative transition, I will not remain in a partnership against my will, especially one that no longer reflects mutual trust or shared values.

Any individual or party representing that I am affiliated with or supportive of Turnkey Ops Belize or any actions taken by Mr. Hoare on or after Tuesday May 20th, 2025, is doing so falsely and without my authorization. I reserve all rights to pursue legal remedies if my name, identity, or affiliated companies are used improperly in connection with this entity.

I am not responsible for, nor will I be liable for, any debts, obligations, contracts, or liabilities incurred by Turnkey Ops Belize after the date of this notice, May 21, 2025.

Any parties seeking verification of this disassociation are encouraged to contact me directly using the contact information below.

This notice is issued for public awareness and to notify all relevant regulatory bodies, commercial partners, and government entities that I have no further connection with Turnkey Ops Belize or its operations.

Date: May 21, 2025
James DiBitetto
Email: jd@turnkeyops.io

On-site visit: Belmopan dumpsite

Paving the Way for Sustainable Waste Solutions



His Worship Mayor Pablo Cawich and team hosted Counselor Laodice Mota Durán from the Embassy representing the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Yoselin Ledezma (Technical Professor and Agricultural Engineer from the Instituto Nacional de Cooperación Educativa Socialista) during an on-site visit to the Belmopan dumpsite.

The visit aimed to assess current conditions and explore practical solutions for improving the site. Discussions focused on structured recycling systems, sustainable waste management, launching a composting project for organic waste, producing charcoal from suitable materials, and creating new products from recyclables.

This collaborative initiative highlights the Council's commitment to environmental sustainability and long-term improvements in waste management for the benefit of all Belmopan residents. (post)

The innovation and collaboration that is used by our Council show a level of competence that is novel in the past two terms. The PUP councils under planBelize all work in the black and do much without screaming to Central for bailout as the UDP councils under Barrow were wont to do. Councils have a very narrow set of obligations but it is in their resolve that the results are broad. The Belmopan City Council under Mayor Cawich has continued this innovation in their output. Being innovative means it costs the taxpayer less. Kudos!!

MADE IN BELIZE TRADE SHOW® 2025

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Brush & Palette – Enma Castillo

- Most Outstanding Youth Entrepreneur Award (Sponsored by the BCCI and Universal Hardware Co. Ltd.): Da Mines – Eider Romero
- Most Eco-Friendly Product Award (Sponsored by the BCCI and Hamanasi Adventure and Dive Resort): Farmed to Perfection – Shalaw Leslie

Feedback from participants and attendees was resoundingly positive, with many praising the new venue and the opportunity to build new relationships and customer bases. Notably, several micro-entrepreneurs made valuable connections with representatives from local tourism establishments, laying the groundwork for future partnerships that could help expand their reach and impact.

The BCCI extends heartfelt gratitude to our exhibitors, sponsors, endorsers, partners, volunteers, and attendees, whose support ensures this event continues to thrive. Every product sampled, every business card exchanged, and every booth visited sends a powerful message: Belizeans believe in Belizean-made.

As we celebrate the success of this year's Trade Show, we call on the public and private sectors alike to continue championing our local creators, innovators, and entrepreneurs. When you choose to buy local, you are not just making a purchase but investing in livelihoods, strengthening families, uplifting communities, and fueling national progress. (release)

The BCCI wants to keep the momentum going. Just like the Ministry of Agriculture and BELTRAIDE the BCCI eggs you to Buy in Belize, Build Belize, and Support Our Local Homegrown. A sustainable economy is one handcrafted, bottled, stitched, painted, and grown right here at home. No coronavirus can surprise a nation that feeds itself from farm to table and from its own hands to mouth.



CENTRAL BANK
of BELIZE



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

HR BUSINESS PARTNER - LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

The Central Bank invites qualified individuals to lead its Human Resources Department.

The HR Business Partner - Learning and Development is responsible for administering a comprehensive learning and development programme; supporting processes to enhance employees' knowledge, skills, abilities, behaviour, and competence in improving performance and job satisfaction; and supporting the Central Bank's business goals and objectives.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate with department managers to understand the workforce needs, skills gaps, and projected human resources needs.
- Conduct regular review and analysis of skills and knowledge gaps and ensure alignment of learning and development needs with departmental goals and objectives.
- Source and evaluate training providers, materials, and delivery methods tailored to diverse learning styles and needs.
- Develop and implement an effective mentorship and coaching programme.
- Administer and ensure compliance with the performance appraisal system and approved policies and procedures.
- Produce analytical reports on the execution and effectiveness of the learning and development programme and make recommendations for improvement.
- Analyse learning and development trends and metrics and prepare periodic reports for stakeholders.
- Support the recruitment process through candidate assessment, interviewing, and vetting procedures.
- Establish and monitor KPIs to evaluate the effectiveness of training programs and track progress.

The applicant should possess the following:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- A master's degree in human resources management, business administration, or a related field from a recognized university with at least three years of relevant experience.
- Minimum qualification is a bachelor's degree in human resource management, management studies, business administration, organizational development, or a related discipline from a recognized university, with at least six years of relevant experience.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Knowledge of latest trends and developments in human resource administration; Knowledge of the Belize's Labour Laws, Social Security Laws, and Income Tax Laws; Familiarity of the Central Bank of Belize Act, Domestic Banks and Financial Institutions Act, International Banking Act, Credit Union Acts, Moneylenders Act, National Payment System Act, and the Money Laundering and Terrorism (Prevention) Act, and their accompanying regulations; Strong supervisory skills; Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Analytical Ability, Communication, Customer Focus, Digital Ability, Initiative, Interpersonal Relations, Organisational Ability, Problem Solving/Judgment, Decision Making.

Submit the following documents by **Wednesday, 28 May 2025:**

- CBB Employment Application Form (Available online)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Names of two (2) current references

Applications should be addressed to:

Manager, Human Resources Department
Central Bank of Belize, Gabourel Lane, Belize City, BELIZE

Ref: HR Business Partner- Learning and Development- Human Resources Department

Email: hr@centralbank.org.bz or online at www.centralbank.org.bz
(All applications will be held in strict confidence.)

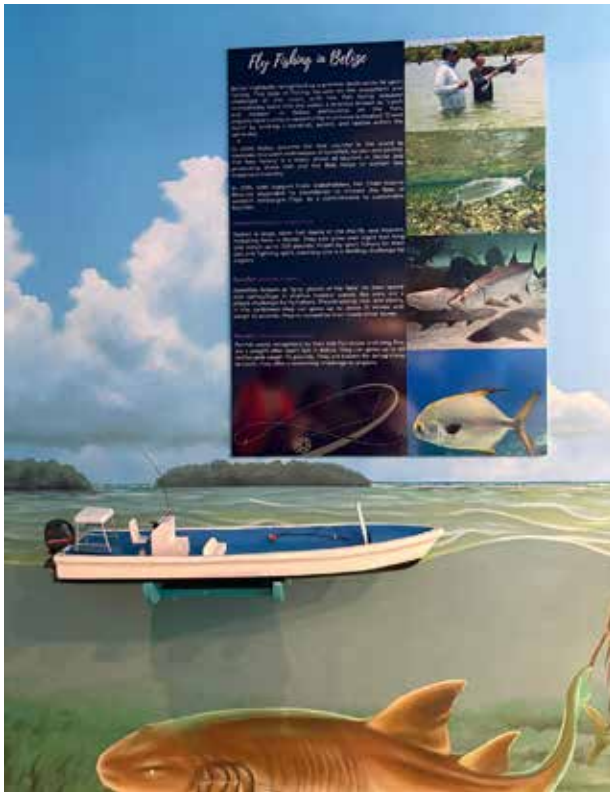
Hol Chan Inauguration Marine Education Center

A proud and inspiring milestone for our community as Hol Chan Marine Reserve officially inaugurated its Marine Education Center, a space dedicated to promoting marine conservation and environmental education for generations to come.

The event featured heartfelt speeches, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, and special presentations including a generous donation to all primary schools in the island and Caye Caulker. This incredible gesture reflects Hol Chan's continued commitment to investing in our youth and protecting our precious marine ecosystems.

- Highlights of the Ceremony:
- Welcome Address by Executive Director Mr. Ian Pou
 - Remarks by Hon. Andre Perez, Minister of Blue Economy and Marine Conservation
 - Official Presentation by Ms. Mariela Archer, Education & Outreach Supervisor
 - Ribbon Cutting
- We salute the entire Hol Chan Marine Reserve team for their vision and dedication. The Marine Education Center will undoubtedly serve as a beacon of knowledge, stewardship, and pride for our island and country.(post)

Together, we protect the ocean and coastline that what we all love and need. The economy of countries that are landlocked have a host of challenges in today's world that is highly dependent on shipping, cruise lines, fishing and tourism. Initiatives like this interactive facility aims to deepen Belizean and tourist understanding of Belize's gorgeous marine ecosystems and at the same time promotes conservation work.





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BTB at NRA Show 2025 Restaurant Show in Chicago



The Belize Tourism Board (BTB) proudly concluded a successful week at the National Restaurant Association Show 2025 in Chicago, one of the most influential gatherings for the global foodservice and hospitality industry.

Representing BTB were Lloyd Enriquez, Director of Cruise & Capacity Development, and Vanessa Jacobs-Morey, Capacity Building Specialist, who explored innovative trends in culinary arts, technology, and operational excellence while building strategic relationships with global leaders.

Through our valued partnership with the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI), we connected with key organizations, including ServSafe, the Asociación Gastronómica de Honduras (AGHAS), Jamaica Centre for Tourism Innovation (JCTI), the American Culinary Federation (ACF), and industry disruptors driving the future of hospitality.

These engagements will directly inform the continued evolution of the Elevate Training Institute, our newly rebranded Capacity Building arm, focused on delivering world-class training programs that will raise the bar for service, innovation, and competitiveness in Belize’s tourism sector. We are excited to bring these global insights home to Belize and put them into action.(post)

Belize is in Osaka Japan at the World Expo for Sun, Apr 13, 2025 – Mon, Oct 13, 2025 but it is not the only international exposure. As the NRA show attest Belize is in other shows. The BTB is ubiquitous at Expo’s around the World and the direct result of exposing “Mother Nature’s Best Kept Secret” is getting record overnight arrivals. BELTRAIDE at Osaka gives Belize the same result—exposure. BTB does expose Belize also as a place to do business at. This is inter-ministry collaboration under plan-Belize.



Government of
BELIZE

PRESS RELEASE

Statement on the Return of Belizeans to Belize by the United States Government

Belmopan, May 22, 2025.

Last Friday, the Government of Belize was notified by the Government of the United States of its decision to repatriate a number of Belizeans to Belize via a chartered flight. Over the last few days, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture, and Immigration, the Embassy of Belize in the United States, and the Belize Police Department have been coordinating to confirm the Belizean nationality of the returnees and to ensure that they have the requisite travel documents, as is the usual practice.

This morning, the United States Government-chartered flight arrived at the Phillip S.W. Goldson International Airport to return 21 Belizeans to Belize. These 21 Belizeans will be received and processed in the same manner as any other Belizean being repatriated to Belize by a foreign government.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture, and Immigration takes seriously its consular duty to ensure that the rights of all Belizeans abroad are respected and that they are treated with dignity in accordance with international law, irrespective of their migration status in a foreign country. The Government of Belize maintains its position that all Belizeans abroad are welcomed home.



CENTRAL BANK
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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Central Bank Eases Access to Foreign Currency for Services

Belize City, 9 May 2025: The Central Bank of Belize (Central Bank) has expanded the delegation of authority to authorised dealers, enabling customers to buy foreign currency directly from domestic banks for service-based transactions. This new initiative streamlines the process for purchasing foreign currency, removing the requirement for individuals and businesses to obtain exchange control approval from the Central Bank prior to making payments or transfers to non-residents for specified services valued up to BZ\$100,000.

The increased delegation of authority to domestic banks applies to the following 12 service categories:

- Accounting services
- Architectural services
- Audiovisual services
- Communication services
- Computer services
- Embassy services
- Engineering services
- Financial services
- Information services
- Legal services
- Postal and courier services
- Scientific and other technical services

To access foreign exchange under this new framework, customers must submit a valid service contract or invoice to their domestic bank. Transactions exceeding BZ\$100,000 or falling outside of these service categories will continue to require prior approval from the Central Bank, in accordance with the new Exchange Control Direction Number 20.

The change went into effect on 2 May 2025, with the gazetting of Exchange Control Direction Number 20, which is available on the Central Bank’s website. This update is part of the Central Bank’s ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of the exchange control system.

For more information, contact your domestic bank or visit the Central Bank’s website at www.centralbank.org.bz.

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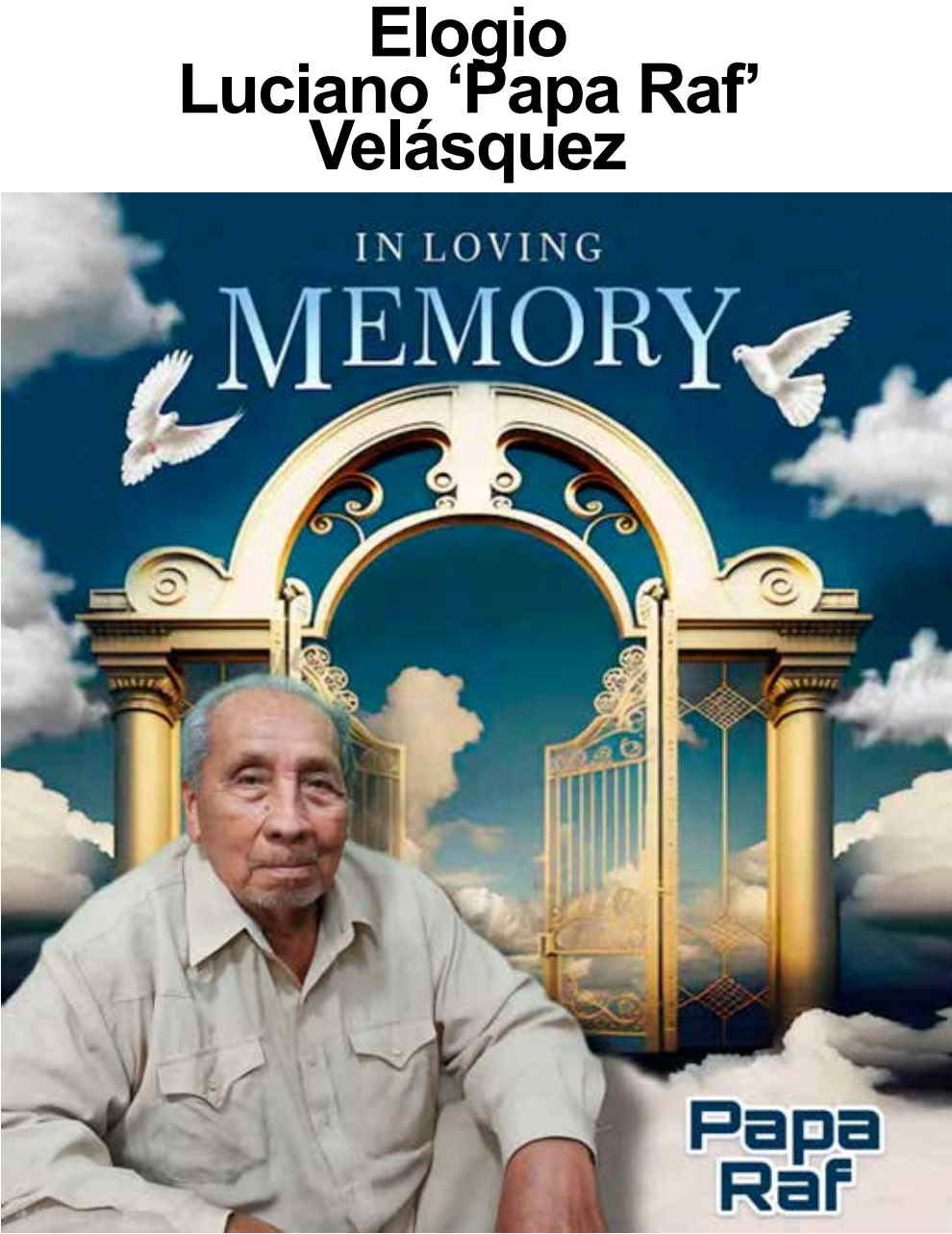
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Queridos amigos y familiares,

Nos hemos reunido hoy para rendir un homenaje a un hombre extraordinario, a un abuelo, padre, esposo y amigo que dejó una huella imborrable en nuestras vidas: Luciano Rafael Velásquez, conocido y amado por todos como papá Raf, y cariñosamente como Rafito por su hermana. Es difícil medir el impacto que tuvo en cada uno de nosotros, pero hoy intentaremos recordar su legado.

Nacido el 8 de junio de 1929 en Corozal, papá Raf fue criado por su querida madre, Victoria Velásquez, y su tío Dol, quien se convirtió en una figura paterna fundamental para él. Desde muy joven, demostró una inquebrantable ética de trabajo que lo llevó a desempeñar múltiples roles a lo largo de su vida: fue chiclero, fotógrafo, cañero, panadero y también su negocio de material de construcción, por supuesto, un pilar en su comunidad. Junto a su primera esposa Avelina, quien fue su mano derecha, fundó una panadería que se convirtió no solo en un negocio, sino en un punto de encuentro para amigos y vecinos, donde el olor del pan fresco unía a todos en alegría.

Papá Raf no solo se dedicó a su familia, sino que también dedicó su vida a su comunidad. Con un corazón noble y generoso, fue uno de los fundadores del Lions Club de Corozal, donde trabajó incansablemente para hacer la diferencia en la vida de los demás, patrocinando equipos de fútbol y apoyando diversas iniciativas que promovieron el bienestar de su pueblo. Su legado es evidente en cada rincón del lugar que tanto amaba.

El 6 de octubre de 1967, contrajo matrimonio con su amada Avelina, y juntos formaron una linda familia que creció con amor y valores, recibiendo a 7 hijos: Amparo, Papo, Victoria, Amalia, Rosy, Hilmar y Cely. Más tarde, tras la partida de la Sra. Avelina, encontró nuevamente el amor con la Sra. Graciela, con quien tuvo tres hijos: Beatrice, Cristina y Roberto Rafael. A lo largo de su vida, papá Raf siempre fue un ejemplo de amor, perseverancia y dedicación.

Papa Raf fue una figura fundamental en nuestras vidas. Su presencia era un refugio

de amor y seguridad. Siempre tenía una historia fascinante que contar, y, a través de sus relatos, nos enseñó lecciones valiosas sobre la vida, el trabajo duro y la importancia de la familia. Recuerdo las tardes en su casa, sentado a su lado mientras él compartía anécdotas de su niñez y juventud, relatos que a menudo o casi siempre eran de las travesuras junto a su hermana Made y terminando el relato decía ...ay pobre mi Madrecita cuánta lata le dimos, y los relatos de su juventud siempre eran de las muchachas que conocía o enamoraba porque algo que si teníamos claro era que tuvo un corazón muy grande.

Siempre recordaré su risa cálida y su abrazo reconfortante. Como abuelo, fue cariñoso, divertido y siempre listo para darnos un consejo sabio, acompañado de una sonrisa. Su amor por la familia era inquebrantable. Nunca perdía la oportunidad de reunirnos, de viajar en familia, y de celebrar, haciendo que cada momento se sintiera especial.

Papá Raf no solo es recordado por sus logros laborales y su contribución a la comunidad, sino principalmente por el increíble legado familiar que deja atrás. Es sobrevivido por su esposa, Graciela Velásquez, sus hijos, Papo, Gordo y Rafa, sus hijas Martha, Amparo, Victoria, Amalia, Rosaura, Cely, Beatrice y Cristina; así como 31 nietos, 43 bisnietos y 2 tataranietos, ampliando aún más el círculo de amor que él construyó durante su vida. También es recordado por sus 3 nueras y 8 yernos, todos unidos por el cariño y el respeto que sentían por él.

Como todos sabemos, la pérdida de un ser querido deja un vacío que es difícil de llenar. Pero en nuestro dolor, también hay gratitud. Gratitud por todos los momentos compartidos: las risas, las enseñanzas, las historias, y ese amor incondicional que siempre nos brindó. En sus consejos y en cada recuerdo, llevaremos siempre su espíritu con nosotros.

Hoy, en este momento de despedida, recordemos a papá Raf por el amor que nos dio y por el legado que ha dejado para todas las generaciones. Sigamos honrando su memoria al vivir con el mismo corazón generoso y la misma pasión por la vida que él nos enseñó.

Descansa en paz, querido papá Raf. Siempre estarás en nuestros corazones.

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT												
VILLAGE COUNCILS ELECTIONS												
OFFICIAL RESULTS - 18TH MAY 2025												
UNCONTESTED												
COROZAL DISTRICT												
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	San Joaquin	Chairperson										
		MARTINEZ, Florencio Javier	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		ABAN, Oswaldo	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		ARANA, Carlos Rufino	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		CORREA, Etsie Yaniri	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		POL, Armin Rene	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		PUCK, Marieli Anahi	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
SIMA, Jorge Margarito	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
BELIZE DISTRICT												
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Lemonal	Chairperson										
		BANNER, Dawn Elizabeth	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		ANTHONY, Cherry Elizabeth	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		BULL, Aaron Leon	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		MUSLAR, Marlin Marinett	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		PEREZ, Constancio Apolinario	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		SMITH, Kira Kenia	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
SUTHERLAND, Evelyn "Bull" Evadney	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Boston	Chairperson										
		ALVARADO, Nickoli Noel	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		ALVARADO, Nathaniel	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		ALVARADO, Nathida Elize	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		GURUNG, Jeevan	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		GURUNG, Kevon Suraj Jevon	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		JORGENSEN, Shenna Shevan	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
WADE, Hildebrandt Alexander	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Maypen	Chairperson										
		MOODY, Justin Leon	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		MOODY, Bunting Patrick	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		MOODY, Leticia Kenisha	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		MOODY ARTHURS, Shandae Shanice	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		REYES, Joy Marie	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		RHABURN, Derrol Duncan	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
WRIGHT, Dion Mark	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Sandhill	Chairperson										
		LEAL, Darren Dorian	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		BARDALEZ, Brenda Louise	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		BETHRAN, Rashida Anesha	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		CHI, Kristy Avelina	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		LEAL, Dillon David	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		PEYREFITTE, Christopher A.	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
ROSALEZ, Arthur Alfredo	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
CAYO DISTRICT												
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Valley of Peace	Chairperson										
		ARIAS, Juan Antonio	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		AMAYA, Oscar Armando	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		DUENAS JR., Modesto	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		GALDAMEZ, Angel Daniel	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		LOPEZ, Mario Celvin	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		MEJIA, Yosalma Elizabeth	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
MENDEZ, Dalix Guadalupe	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
STANN CREEK DISTRICT												
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Sittee River	Members										
		ANDREWS, Darren Elihue	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		BUDD, Ryon Andrew	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		GILLET, Alexia Alexandra	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		KELLY, Kendis Emmanuel	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		RAMIREZ, Alicia Elizabeth	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		RAMIREZ, Catarino Ernesto	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Sarawee	Chairperson										
		McLaughlyn, Alston Leford	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		CASTRO, Gerzon David Lagos	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		EMMANUEL, Thomas Andrew	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		FLORES, Cisto Ronald	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		GARCIA, Irvin Joseph	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		LOPEZ, Joel Nathanael	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
MAI, Lorriane Cesaria	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
TOLEDO DISTRICT												
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Boom Creek	Chairperson										
		MORALES, Jairo Filberto	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		ACK, Emiliano Vincent	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		COC, Eddie	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		GONZALEZ, Aldwin Abdiel	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		MORALES, Angel Daniel	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		SANCHEZ, Henry Jonathan	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
SANCHEZ, Sindy Estela	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
5/18/2025	Conejo Creek	Chairperson										
		CUCUL, Juakin	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		ALVARADO, Ruben	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		CHIAK, Rafael	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		COY, Estevan	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		CUCUL, Pedro	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		MAKIN, Marcos	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
MAKIN, Nicolas	Member	Uncontested	Elected									
Nomination Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	# of Registered Electors	Total Votes Polled	% of Votes Polled	% of Voter Turnout	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
5/18/2025	Midway	Chairperson										
		BO, John	Chairperson	Uncontested	Elected							
		Members										
		CHUB, Miguel	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		CHUN, Izabela	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		ISHIM, Marcelino	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		PAAU, Jose	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
		POP, Celda	Member	Uncontested	Elected							
SALAM, Concepciona	Member	Uncontested	Elected									

Please note that election for the village of Sitte River will be held for **Chairperson only**. In all other villages listed above, no election will be held.

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ALL Nominations Open at 9:00 a.m. and close at midday

COROZAL on May 25

VILLAGES	ELECTION VENUES
ALL Polls Open at 9 a.m.	CLOSE: No asterisk 1:00 p.m. * 3:00 p.m. ** 5:00 p.m.
Concepcion **	R.C. School
San Joaquin - uncontested	R.C. School
Ranchito **	Gov't School
Calcutta **	Comm. Center
Carolina	Carolina Basketball Court (Tent)
Caledonia **	R.C. School
Libertad **	Methodist School
San Roman **	Comm. Center
Louisville **	R.C. School

ORANGE WALK on May 25

NONE

BELIZE on May 25

Double Head Cabbage	Belize Rural High School
Isabella Bank	Comm. Center Compound (Tent)
Lemonal - uncontested	Comm. Center Compound (Tent)
Boston - uncontested	Boston Shed
Maypen - uncontested	7th Day Adventist Compound (Tent)
Sandhill - uncontested	Guadalupe R.C. School

CAYO on May 25

Valley of Peace - uncontested	St. Oscar Romero R.C. School
Unitedville *	St. Vincent Pallotti R.C. School
Blackman Eddy *	St. Martin de Porres R.C. School

Arenal *

La Inmaculada R.C. School

STANN CREEK on May 25

Sittee River – members uncontested	Methodist School
Hopkins **	Holy Family R.C. School
Silk Grass **	Methodist School
Pomona **	St. Matthew's Anglican School
Sarawee - uncontested	Comm. Center
Hope Creek **	Methodist School
Mullins River	Comm. Center
Alta Vista	Comm. Center
Hummingbird Community	Comm. Center
Middlesex	St. Augustine R.C. School
Steadfast	Comm. Center
Valley Community	Comm. Center

TOLEDO on May 25

Boom Creek- uncontested	Living Word Gov't School
Barranco	St. Joseph R.C. School
Conejo Creek- uncontested	St. John the Baptist R.C. School
Crique Sarco	Sacred Heart R.C. School
Midway- uncontested	Gov't School
Sunday Wood	R.C. School

VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025
SCHEDULE

ALL Nominations Open at 9:00 a.m. and close at midday

COROZAL on June 1

Nominations on Sunday May 25
at St. Francis Xavier R.C School

VILLAGES	ELECTION VENUES
ALL Polls Open at 9 a.m.	CLOSE: No asterisk 1:00 p.m. * 3:00 p.m. ** 5:00 p.m.
Santa Clara **	R.C. School
Paraiso **	Gov't School
Consejo	Consejo Library
San Andres **	Mary Hill R.C. School
San Antonio	Gov't School

ORANGE WALK on June 1

Nominations on Sunday May 25
at Louisiana Government School

San Antonio *	R.C. School
Santa Cruz	Gov't School
San Roman *	R.C. School
Nuevo San Juan	R.C. School
Trial Farm **	Gov't School
San Estevan **	R.C. School

BELIZE on June 1

Nominations on Sunday May 25
at Edward P. York High School

La Democracia	Comm. Center
Gracie Rock	Comm. Center
Biscayne *	Gov't School
Gardenia	Comm. Center
Crooked Tree*	Gov't School

CAYO on June 1

Nominations on Sunday May 25
at Belmopan Comprehensive High School

Armenia**	Gov't School
St. Margaret *	St. Margaret Mary R.C. School

Nominations on Sunday May 25

at Sacred Heart Primary RC School

Duck Run I *	New Life Gov't School
Duck Run II	St. Joseph R.C. School
Billy White *	Seventh Day Adventist School

Nominations on Sunday May 25

Santa Elena Primary RC School

Santa Teresita	Comm. Center
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Nominations on Sunday May 25

Mount Carmel RC Primary School

Calla Creek	*Holy Cross RC School
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STANN CREEK on June 1

Nominations on Sunday May 25

at Stann Creek Ecumenical High School

San Juan /Cowpen	*San Juan Bosco RC School
Maya Mopan	*Primary School
Red Bank	**Christian School
San Román	**United Comm. Primary School
Placencia	**St. John's Memorial School
Independence	**Primary School
Santa Cruz	**Gov't School
Santa Rosa	*United Comm. Primary School
Seine Bight	*St. Alphonsus RC School
Maya Center	*St. Jude RC School
Georgetown	Richard Quinn R.C. School

TOLEDO on June 1

Nominations on Sunday May 25
at Toledo Community College

Corazon Creek	Corazon Creek Tech. High School
Dolores	Our Lady of Sorrow R.C. School
Otoxha	St. Mark R.C. School
San Lucas	R.C. School
Monkey River	Comm. Center
Punta Negra	St. Cuthbert Gov't School



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Chairlady



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Councillor



Orisel Quinonez
Councillor



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Jeffery Escalante
Councillor



Yanelly Castillo
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- Renovación del Centro Comunitario**
Un espacio moderno para empoderar, educar y unir a la comunidad.
- Acceso y horas extendidas para la Biblioteca para estudiantes**
Tecnología y educación accesible en horarios extendidos para todos
- Instalación de Baños en el Campo de Fútbol**
Comodidad e higiene para nuestros eventos deportivos y actividades familiares.
- Construcción de Pista para Correr**
Promoviendo salud, ejercicio y estilo de vida activo en el corazón del pueblo.
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VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025

SCHEDULE

ALL Nominations Open at 9:00 a.m. and close at midday

COROZAL on June 8

Nominations on Sunday June 1
at St. Francis Xavier R.C School

VILLAGES

ALL Polls Open at 9 a.m.

ELECTION VENUES

CLOSE: No asterisk 1:00 p.m.
* 3:00 p.m. ** 5:00 p.m.

Chan Chen *	Gov't School
San Narciso **	R.C. School
San Victor **	R.C. School
Yo Chen	Comm. Center
Chunox **	R.C. School
Progreso **	R.C. School
Copper Bank *	R.C. School
Patchakan **	R.C. School
Sarteneja **	R.C. School
Xaibe **	R.C. School

ORANGE WALK on June 8

Nominations on Sunday June 1
at Louisiana Government School

San Luis	R.C. School
Douglas *	Our Lady of Fatima R.C. School
San Pablo **	Comm. Gov't School
San Jose **	Gov't School
San Jose Palmar **	R.C. School
Chan Pine Ridge *	Gov't School
Carmelita**	Gov't School
Santa Martha *	Gov't School
Tower Hill	Comm. Center

BELIZE on June 8

Nominations on Sunday June 1
at Edward P. York High School

Gales Point	Gov't School
Freetown Sibun	Comm. Center Compound (Tent)
Burrell Boom **	St. Therese R.C. School
St. Paul's Bank	Comm. Center
Willow's Bank	Comm. Center Compound (Tent)

CAYO on June 8

Nominations on Sunday June 1
Santa Elena Primary RC School

Yalbac	Comm. Center Compound (Tent)
La Gracia	Gov't. School
Los Tambos	*Gov't. School
Cristo Rey **	Comm Center

STANN CREEK on June 8

All Villages Complete

TOLEDO on June 8

Nominations on Sunday June 1
at Toledo Community College

Cattle Landing*	Comm. Center
Eldridgeville*	Comm. Center
Forest Home*	Little Flower R.C. School
Santa Ana	Comm. Center
Bladen (CC)	Fabian Cayetano R.C. School
Bella Vista **	Our Lady of Bella Vista R.C. School
Trio *	Gov't School
San Pablo	St. Paul R.C. School

VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025

SCHEDULE

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COROZAL on June 15

Nominations on Sunday June 8
at St. Francis Xavier R.C School

VILLAGES

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ELECTION VENUES

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Cristo Rey **	R.C. School
Buena Vista *	R.C. School
San Pedro *	Comm. Center

ORANGE WALK on June 15

None

BELIZE on June 15

Nominations on Sunday June 8
at Edward P. York High School

Maskall *	Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. School
Bomba	Comm. Center Compound (Tent)
Corozalito	Comm. Center
St. Ann's	Comm. Center
Mahogany Heights *	St. Agnes Anglican School (Middle)
St. George's Caye	Open Lot (Tent)

CAYO on June 15

Nominations on Sunday June 8
at Belmopan Comprehensive High School

Teakettle **	St. Edmund Campion RC School
Ontario *	Ontario Christian School

Nominations on Sunday June 8
Santa Elena Primary RC School

San Marcos	R.C. School
Selena	Iguana Creek Gov't School

STANN CREEK on June 15

All Villages Completed

TOLEDO on June 15

Nominations on Sunday June 8
at Julian Cho Technical High School

San Jose *	R.C. School
Na Luum Ca	Gov't School
Jacintoville	Comm. Center
Laguna	Comm. Center
San Felipe	Comm. Center
San Marcos *	Comm. Center
Yemeri Grove	Toledo Christian Academy
San Pedro Columbia **	R.C. School

Vote

Crooked Tree

PUP 7

Nadia Lewis

Judith Wade Quiros

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Lizabeth wallace

Alden Wade

Laurita Williams

Roylee Tillett

"Together with transparency, accountability, and commitment, we will build a future of meaningful development and growth."

2025 VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS



VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025

SCHEDULE

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COROZAL on June 22

All Villages Complete

VILLAGES

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ELECTION VENUES

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ORANGE WALK on June 22

Nominations on Sunday June 15
at Louisiana Government School

San Lazaro **

Trinidad *

August Pine Ridge **

Yo Creek **

R.C. School

Gov't School

R.C. School

R.C. School

BELIZE on June 22

Nominations on Sunday June 15
at Edward P. York High School

Lucky Strike

Rockstone Pond

Santana

Hattieville **

Western Paradise*

Gov't School

Altun Ha Parking Lot (Tent)

Comm. Center

Gov't School

Comm. Center

CAYO on June 22

Nominations on Sunday June 15
at Belmopan Comprehensive High School

Cotton Tree **

St. Matthews *

Franks Eddy *

More Tomorrow

St. Joseph RC School

Gov't. School

Gov't. School

Gov't. School

Nominations on Sunday June 15
at Sacred Heart Primary RC School

Esperanza **

St. Francis Xavier RC School

Nominations on Sunday June 15
Santa Elena Primary RC School

San Antonio **

United Pentecostal School

Nominations on Sunday June 15
Mount Carmel RC Primary School

San Jose Succotz **

San Jose Succotz RC School

STANN CREEK on June 22

All Villages Complete

TOLEDO on June 22

Nominations on Sunday June 15
at Julian Cho Technical High School

Golden Stream

Indian Creek *

Medina Bank

San Miguel *

Silver Creek *

Big Falls **

San Antonio **

Crique Jute

Mafredi

Pueblo Viejo *

Gov't School

R.C. School

Gov't School

R.C. School

R.C. School

R.C. School

San Luis Rey R.C. School

Gov't School

Methodist School

San Francisco de Jeronimo R.C. School

VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025

SCHEDULE

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COROZAL on June 29

All Villages complete

VILLAGES

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ELECTION VENUES

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ORANGE WALK on June 29

Nominations on Sunday June 22
at Louisiana Government School

Indian Church

San Carlos

San Felipe **

Fire Burn

Guinea Grass **

Gov't School

Gov't School

St. Michael R.C. School

Gov't School

R.C. School

BELIZE on June 29

Nominations on Sunday June 22
at Edward P. York High School

Lord's Bank **

Caye Caulker **

Bermudian Landing

Flowers Bank

Rancho Dolores

Scotland Halfmoon

Ladyville **

Comm. Center

R.C. School

Belize Rural PS (Bermudian Landing)

Comm. Center

Belize Rural PS (Rancho Dolores)

Comm. Center

Our Lady of the Way R.C. School

CAYO on June 29

Nominations on Sunday June 22
at Belmopan Comprehensive High School

Roaring Creek **

Camalote **

Our Lady of Fatima R.C. School

St. Jude R.C. School

Nominations on Sunday June 22
at Sacred Heart Primary RC School

Santa Familia **

Bullet Tree **

8. Duck Run III *

RC School

Immaculate Conception R.C. School

Hidden Paradise Gov't School

Nominations on Sunday June 22
Santa Elena Primary RC School

Buena Vista

El Progreso *

Georgeville *

*Gov't School

Community School

Comm. Center

Nominations on Sunday June 22
Mount Carmel RC Primary School

San Jose Succotz

San Jose Succotz R.C. School

STANN CREEK on June 29

All Villages Complete

TOLEDO on June 29

Nominations on Sunday June 22
at Toledo Community College

Aguacate

Blue Creek

Mabilha

San Benito Poite

Santa Teresa

Jordan

Santa Cruz*

Santa Elena

San Vicente

Jalacte *

R.C. School

R.C. School

Gov't School

R.C. School

R.C. School

Comm. Center

Comm. Center

R.C. School

R.C. School

R.C. School





SAN PABLO VILLAGE COUNCIL

Clear Plans Bold Actions
One Village, One Voice.



VOTE PUP 7

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH 2025



PUP
PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY



VOTE 

ALEX TZUB

for
CALCUTTA VILLAGE CHAIRMAN



Alvaro Tzul Carmela Rivero Jeovani Sanker Alex Tzub Amikar Uk Marciano Gutierrez Jr Marciano Gutierrez Sr

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May 25th
2025



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ADAN YANEZ
CHAIRMAN



ANABELA ESQUIVEL RUDY CHAMER JR. ESYN DONS OSCAR LOPEZ FERMIN DONS JOSE MORALES JR.

SANTA MARTHA
VILLAGE COUNCIL
2025 - 2028

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ANGELA PATT
CHAIRLADY



OSBALDO ALONZO YEMI ARMSTRONG ADOLFO CHULIN RUBIELA VASQUEZ OTTO ESQUIVEL ARLO ROBERTS

TOWER HILL
VILLAGE COUNCIL
2025 - 2028

PUP
PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY

August Pine Ridge PUP Village Council
2025

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PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY



Eulalio Adalberto Ilnia Fred Estela Jaser Romel
Chairman

Vote PUP 7

CON **JOSE MAI**
VAMOS BIEN

PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY

MAYOR PABLO CAWICH PRESENTS

**AGRIC BENEFIT
CONCERT 2025**

TICKET OUTLETS:
Kilmax Morel
Pentagram Media
Kilmax Morel

TEAM SOCA

SKINNY FABULOUS - ANIKA BERRY
SUPA 6 - ERNESTINE CARBALLO
TAPRICK - YAS THALIA - TR SHINE
BRITHNEY STARR - DJ PUFFY
DJ MASTAMIND - DJ SPICE
FUEGO BOSS BID NITO - DJ BENZ
SUPER MARIO

MAY 31ST 2025 AT FFB STADIUM, BELMOPAN CITY

Kilmax Morel

VOTE PUP SEVEN
PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY
LOUISVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN 2

**25
MAY**

Evelio Castañeda Team



COUNCILOR 9



COUNCILOR 10



COUNCILOR 11



COUNCILOR 12



COUNCILOR 13



COUNCILOR 14



ElridgeVille PUP 7



**Gisel Martinez
for Chairlady**

"WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY. UNITY IS STRENGTH; AND WHEN THERE IS TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION, WONDERFUL THINGS CAN BE ACHIEVED"



**Owen
Guy**



**Elida
Mangar**



**Teresa
Pop**



**Marcos
Uk**



**Daniel
Mangar**



**Rafael
Heron**

San Lazaro PUP Village Council 2025


PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY



Rigo Oscar Kelly Ryan
Chairman Leah David Virginio

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Trinidad PUP Village Council 2025


PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY



Martin Johan Virginia Luis
Chairman Zoila Rodrigo Sergio

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VAMOS BIEN

Yo Creek PUP Village Council 2025


PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY



Glenfor Carlos Janine Abel
Chairman Graciela Alejandra Jian

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SAN ESTEVAN 7 PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY



SAN ESTEVAN 7
NOMINATION DAY
PARADE

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 | 8:30 AM

START: SHELL GAS STATION, ORANGE WALK TOWN
END: LOUISIANA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

JOIN US AS WE WALK IN SUPPORT OF OUR
SAN ESTEVAN 7 CANDIDATES ON THEIR
OFFICIAL NOMINATION DAY.

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER.


SAN ESTEVAN 7 PEOPLE'S UNITED PARTY



DESFILE DEL DÍA DE
NOMINACIÓN
SAN ESTEVAN 7

DOMINGO, 25 DE MAYO DEL 2025 | 8:30 AM

SALIDA: GASOLINERA SHELL, ORANGE WALK TOWN
DESTINO: LOUISIANA GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

TE INVITAMOS A QUE NOS ACOMPAÑES Y
MUESTRES TU APOYO A NUESTROS
CANDIDATOS DE SAN ESTEVAN EN SU DÍA DE
NOMINACIÓN OFICIAL.

SIGAMOS CONSTRUYENDO UN FUTURO MEJOR.